

# Allied Victory Grows

## Americans and French Continue to Advance Capturing Thousands of Enemy and Taking Enormous Booty

### TRANSPORT SUNK GREAT VICTORY

Big British Liner, the Carpathia, Victim of a German Submarine

Sent Down Off Irish Coast—Was Outward Bound From British Port

NEW YORK, July 19.—The British transport Carpathia, 13,603 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast while outward bound from a British port, it was learned here today. So far as known here, no lives were lost.

The Carpathia was owned by the Cunard line. Prior to the war she was engaged in transatlantic service.

Although in the service of the British government for several months, the Carpathia has been used as an American troop transport. Her last departure from an American port was in June.

The Carpathia was built in 1903 at Newcastle.

### ANOTHER \$100,000,000 LOAN TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Italy got another credit of \$100,000,000 from the United States government today and Belgium was given \$5,000,000 additional. This makes Italy's total loans from the United States \$760,000,000, Belgium's total \$145,250,000 and all the allies loans \$8,380,040,000.

### GOVERNOR WHITMAN IN FIGHT TO STAY

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—Governor Whitman will remain a candidate for renomination whether or not Col. Roosevelt consents to enter the primaries, according to announcement this forenoon by William Orr, the governor's secretary.

### MANY CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED TODAY

The second largest class of applicants for chauffeur's licenses was examined in city hall this morning when 80 men from this city and surrounding towns went through the paces under the direction of inspectors Bailey, Haley, Dudley, Leary and Bowman of the Massachusetts highway commission.

American Army Wins First Big Victory on the European Soil

Captured More Booty and Prisoners in 6 Hours Than Germans Did in 3 Days

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The American nation today realized that its army in co-operation with the gallant soldiers of France had won its first great victory on European soil. American soldiers, many of whom were in civilian life 12 months ago, received their first baptism of fire and in six hours won more ground, took more prisoners and captured more war supplies from the enemy than did the Germans in three days of a carefully prepared offensive along the Marne early in the week.

The belief was expressed widely in official circles that the tables had been definitely turned, that yesterday's success between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, the first allied offensive of any consequence of the year, marked the end of the allied defensive policy and that the point had been reached in the accumulation of man power and munitions in France where General Foch was enabled to assume his favorite role as an offensive leader.

It was realized, however, that unless the Germans were completely demoralized by the surprise attack, stiffer fighting would ensue today. Knowing the spirit of the American troops and that yesterday's successes would only cause them to fight more fiercely, officials were confident that the German reserves would have a hard task in stopping the counter stroke and a much harder task in attempting to retake any lost ground.



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### ALLIES GAIN SIX MILES

Experts Believe Turning Point of War Near—Hun Reserves Thrown Into Fray in Attempt to Stop Allies—Terrific Fighting Along Whole Front—Important French and Italian Successes Along Marne

(By The Associated Press)

American and French troops are still advancing along the line from the Aisne to the Marne, where on Thursday morning, they launched a counter offensive of large proportions. German reserves, hurried up to meet the threat against the enemy's right flank in the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry-Rheims salient, are engaged in the struggle, which is raging with great violence along the whole front.

The reaction of the allies is not restricted to the line from the Aisne to the Marne. South of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had made their greatest advance during the first three days of their offensive, the French have retaken Montvoisin and ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oeuilly, two miles to the westward.

Big Italian Success North of Marne

North of the Marne and between the river and Rheims, the French and Italians have struck back at the German forces, forced their line westward in the Roi and Courton woods, retaken Moulin d'Arde and improved the line at Bouilly.

The capture of four cannon, 30 machine guns and 400 prisoners in these operations is reported.

There is no mention in the official reports of fighting along the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry or east of Rheims, in the Champagne sector.

Allies Gain Six Miles

The allied plunge against the German line south of the Aisne has, so far as definitely known, advanced to an extreme depth of nearly six miles, the deepest penetration being at Bazancay, on the western bank of the Crise river, southeast of Soissons.

The railroad leading south from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry is thus under the direct fire of the allied artillery, while the railroad leading from Courmelles to Longpont has been cut.

Threat to Cut Off Enemy

Farther south the allies have reached Chouy, which is within seven miles of Nanteuil Notre Dame, on the on-

ly other line of railroad upon which the Germans can rely for supplies for their forces along the Marne from Chateau-Thierry to Dormans. Thus the railroad communications of the enemy are placed in extreme jeopardy.

While it is much too early to consider the allied smash against the German lines as a great success, except insofar as it may well serve to complete the check of the German offensive, the results obtained during the first day's fighting may be reasonably compared with those reported by the Germans after the first day's fighting south of the Aisne in their great attack on May 27.

13,000 Germans Captured

The allies advanced at all points to an average depth of a little less than three miles. They captured, according to unofficial reports, 13,000 prisoners and 100 cannon. The number of men involved is not known.

The Germans with 325,000 troops engaged, broke through the allied line north of the Aisne on May 27 and advanced a little more than three miles to the Aisne. They captured 15,000 prisoners, according to their own figures. Berlin did not report the capture of cannon in its statement on the first day's fighting.

While it is altogether probable that the allies did not face such strong positions as those held by the French along the Chemin-des-Dames, the actual results of the first day's battle

Wealth

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### OPEN-AIR RALLY CITY HALL NEWS

Well Attended Meeting in Interest of Richard H. Long, Candidate for Governor

Judge Thomas P. Riley and Others Open Democratic Campaign Here

Alternately swerving from a purely political meeting to an intrinsically patriotic meeting, a rally in the interest of Richard H. Long of Framingham, democratic candidate for governor, proved sufficiently attractive to draw several thousand listeners during the early part of last evening to city hall steps and to hold a majority of them until after 11 o'clock despite the inconvenience of an intermission between two of the principal speakers that lasted at least an hour.

Minus the intermission the early session continued to Page Three

### ZEPPELIN IN FLAMES FALLS NEAR DALHEIM

AMSTERDAM, July 19.—A Zeppelin fell in flames at the German frontier near Dalheim, on Monday evening, the Rotterdamse Courant announces today.

### GOVERNMENT TO RUN PORTSMOUTH HOTELS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—To relieve a shortage in housing accommodations for navy yard workers at Portsmouth, N. H., the department of labor, it is announced today, has purchased and will operate two hotels and adjoining cottages at Kittery, Me.

### K. OF C. EXTENDS SCOPE OF ITS WORK

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Knights of Columbus committee on war activities announced today that it would extend the scope of its work by aiding in the care of American prisoners interned in Switzerland.

New Boilers Needed at City Hall Will Cost in Vicinity of \$10,000

State Inspector Reports to Mr. Warnock—Says Boilers Are All to the Bad

From present indications, the city will have to spend \$10,000 before next winter for the purchase and installation of new boilers in city hall if there is to be any heat therein or in Memorial building during the cold weather.

This ultimatum comes as a result of a report made to Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the buildings department by Edwin A. Mores, state inspector of boilers. Mr. Mores inspected the boilers yesterday and today the report was received.

The salient feature is that boilers must not be run at more than 15—Continued to Page Six

### MRS. JOHN HESSON LOWELL, MASS.

Mrs. John Hesson of Hornbrook Ave., Dracut Centre, says: "For seven years I have been troubled with indigestion, later on with stomach disorders, and had to be very careful of eating food of any kind. I have taken many remedies with little results and nothing did me any permanent good until I took the Vitalitas treatment. I am now on my fourth bottle and to my friends and the people of Lowell I wish to say there is nothing like Vitalitas."

Mr. Walton says: "People who work inside, away from the good, fresh air and sun are naturally forced to lose that good, rich, red color that we all admire and wish for. Therefore, people who work in factories, shops, stores, offices, etc., should by all means take the Vitalitas treatment. Thin, delicate people; people who need building up; people with rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, kidney or liver ills, should start this great natural treatment at once."

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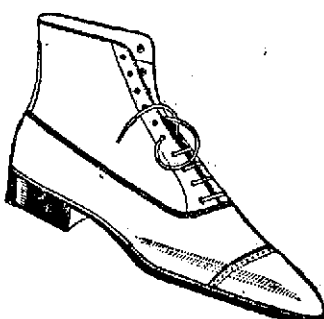
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In our window this week we show the handsomest dark brown shoes you ever saw for .....\$5.00 a Pair

Men's Black Calf Oxfords, English last, sizes 7 to 10, genuine Goodyear welts, worth \$5.00 .....\$3.00 pair

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## FRANCE THRILLED

Great Elation Over News of  
Franco-American Victory  
of 30 Mile Front

Snatched Initiative From En-  
emy and Soundly Beat 15  
of His Divisions

PARIS, July 19.—(Havas Agency)—L'Homme Libre, without intending to divulge the number of prisoners and guns captured by the French and Americans, says it is fully equivalent to the number announced by the Germans as having been captured on July 15. (The German official statement on Tuesday announced that 13,000 prisoners had been taken Monday.)

The newspapers intentionally give little information in regard to the battle going on and the results obtained. All the critics are enthusiastic over the success obtained yesterday. By taking the initiative, it is held, General Foch has compelled the Germans, at the moment of boasting that they were delivering a supreme peace assault, to use their reserves at the point and time selected by the generalissimo.

The Echo de Paris says the German general staff will do its utmost to straighten out its affairs, but the Allies have the upper hand. The question for General Ludendorff now is not whether to enter Epernay, declares the Matin, but to consider means for the salvation of the divisions he has thrown across the Marne.

Great Tribute to Foch

Military critics are deeply impressed by the assault as being further and finer proof of General Foch's marvelous handling of his troops throughout the year's campaign. He has so husbanded his troops that while continuously fighting defensive battles, he has always found men with which to deal a counter-attack at the right place and at the right moment. Usually, it is declared, he has surprised the Germans, who had under-estimated the French reserves.

Henri Bidon says the fact that the German reserves which were intended to support the offensive of July 15 have rushed to the rescue of General von Boehm, makes the continuation of

## WHEN SLEEP DOES NOT REFRESH YOU

People who are tired out, who arise in the morning feeling that sleep has not refreshed them, are in a state of nervous exhaustion that borders on the condition that doctors call neurasthenia. The causes are varied. The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

"My nervous system was weakened," said Mr. Charles Crowley of 34 Richard street, West Lynn, Mass. "My limbs were shaky and the muscles sore. At times it seemed my limbs would give out. The muscles of my shoulders were painful and sore. I had severe headaches. My rest seemed to do me no good and I was tired in the morning. There was a trembling sensation when I walked."

"I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through a newspaper and after finding the first box of pills helped me I took two more boxes. I am feeling good, the nervous twitches are gone and I sleep and eat well."

The treatment in cases like this is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills set directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia.

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druggists everywhere or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for

on the blood and nerves

the enemy drive toward Epernay difficult.

"What will the enemy do?" adds Bidon. "Will he attempt to continue the offensive maneuver southward while defending himself on the west or will he, on the other hand, slacken his hold? Will he attempt a counter-maneuver? We have arrived at the moment when the manipulation of the French divisions is going to be decisive and in that game we may believe that the last word has not been said."

Col. de Thomassin writes that common prudence dictated that General Ludendorff should keep forces in reserve to parry a thrust on the right flank. By the resistance which the

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For many years Chalifoux's was almost distinctly a men's store. Now it is the largest department store in Lowell, and today it is more than ever a men's store, selling more merchandise to men than ever before, providing greater values and better service. There are so many departments here among which to apportion the expense that our men's sections do not have to bear it all. Chalifoux's can always be depended upon to sell everything at the lowest possible prices because we ask only a moderate profit, 10% to 15% less than the average store.

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WERE MADE BY McELWAIN FOR CLARK, HUTCHINSON CO., AND McELWAIN & WINCH OF BOSTON. NOW THEY'RE HERE

These shoes are the latest styles, all sizes and widths—Goodyear welts in wide toes or English last; gun metal, vic kid, patent colt and brown, button or lace style.

Just consider what this sale means—up-to-date shoes at pre-war prices—right when shoe prices are soaring and government restrictions are placed on leather. Come prepared to buy at least two or three pairs.

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## Palm Beach Suits \$9.75

Will help defend this store's title of champion value giver. The man who never wore one does not know what summer comfort is. To have a suit that you can be as cool as a cucumber in and have it tubbed on the cooler days when not in use and come out fresh and clean as a shirt just in from the laundry is worth a heap more than \$9.75.

Palm Beaches ..... **\$9.75**  
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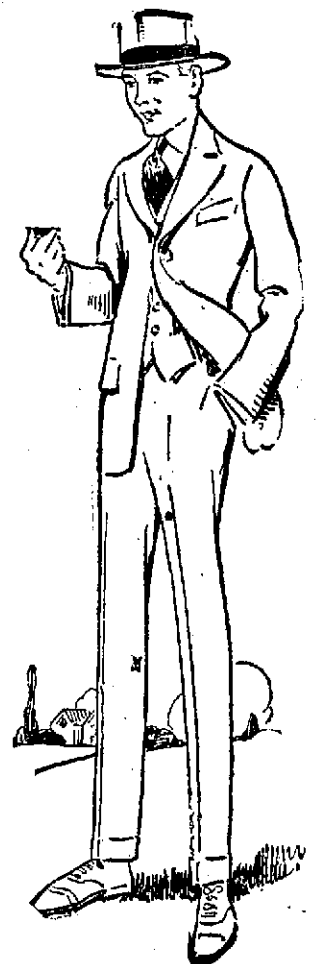
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French meet, he adds, it will be known if this elementary precaution was taken. It may be asked, he concludes, if the information which seized Ludendorff after a long series of successes has not led him to make fatal blunders?

France Thrilled By News

France is thrilled by the news that on the fourth day of the German offensive French and American troops snatched the initiative from the enemy by surprise and soundly beat 15 of his divisions on a 30-mile front.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the cheering impression on public opinion given by General Mangin's masterly stroke. It is felt that Thursday marked the ebb of Germany's offensive power.

So completely were the Germans surprised that the Franco-Americans advanced in places two miles in the first hour. They continued their progress in the afternoon in the teeth of growing resistance.

Gain Five Miles at Some Points

The average depth of the gains for the whole day was between three and four miles. At some points the allies advanced five miles, according to latest advices from the front.

The allied gains southwest of Soissons will prevent the enemy from using the railways to Laon, Chateau-Thierry and Rheims, and along the Aisne, which are of vital importance to him. Soissons is the keynote of the German system and it is expected the enemy will throw in the heaviest forces in an attempt to fend off the present danger.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

### Alkali In Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoons will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

### THIRTY-SIX LOWELL MEN GOING TO SYRACUSE

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 19.—Announcement was made today by Major Roger Wolcott of the quotas assigned to the various Massachusetts divisions in making up the 1000 men who are to be sent to Syracuse, N. Y., on the 29th of this month.

The quotas for the Lowell divisions are as follows:—

Division 1, 12 men.  
Division 2, 6 men.  
Division 3, 9 men.  
Division 4, 9 men.

Under this call only white men and men physically qualified for special or limited military service may be inducted. No man physically qualified for general military service may be inducted.

The men inducted are intended for guard and fire companies for ports of embarkation and should be selected with a view to suitability for this work. All should be able to read, write and speak English. HOYT.

### KING ALFONSO SAVES LIVES OF 8 BELGIANS

MADRID, July 19.—Intervention by King Alfonso has brought reprieves to eight Belgians condemned to death by a German court at Brussels. This announcement is made by the foreign office.

TOWN CLERK ENLISTS

Albert S. Bull, town clerk of the town of Billerica, has enlisted in the aviation section of the United States navy and is now awaiting the call to service. He had been placed in a deferred class by the local exemption board but had obtained permission to enlist and will soon go to an aviation school to take up his training.

DIED SUDDENLY

Capt. Atkinson of the local police department was last night notified of the sudden death of Henry Boucher, aged 45 years, who is believed to have been a resident of this city, which occurred on a train just before reaching Woodsville, N. H., July 18. Deceased was on his way to Groveton, N. H., where he was to report for work in the woods. Any information concerning Mr. Boucher or his relatives will be gladly received by the police.

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# For Women— WHITE SALE

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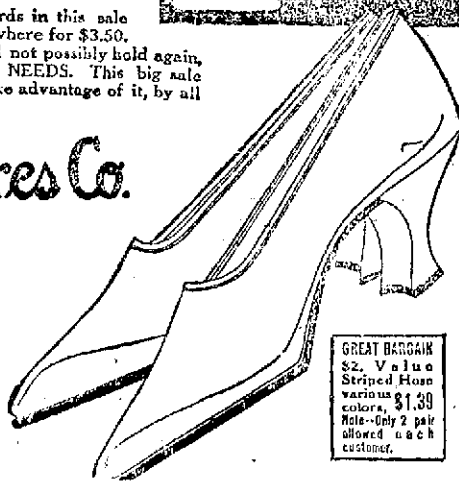
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# CAMP NEWS

## CAR WITH CAMP DEVENS SOLDIERS FAILS TO STOP WHEN ORDERED

CAMP DEVENS, July 19.—When an automobile containing three soldiers whizzed by a sentry on the 304th Infantry road early yesterday morning, falling to stop in answer to a challenge, the sentry brought his rifle to his shoulder and fired two shots, one of which pierced the leg of Private Howard L. Merritt of the Quartermaster Corps.

The car was driven by Private Owen H. Egan of the Base Hospital detachment, and the third occupant was Private Dorney Merritt, whose home is in Youngstown, O., who had been assigned to duty at the Base Hospital.

According to one of the occupants, they heard the sentry's challenge, but were going so fast that they could not slow down, and the next they heard was a cry from Merritt, and thinking him seriously injured they hurried on to the hospital without stopping.

The sentry did not know what had been the effect of his shots. His orders were to challenge all persons on the camp road so late at night and he cried "Halt!" at the machine as it was passing the 304th Infantry canteen.

## Men Will Be Court-Martialed

Occupants of the car will be tried by a general court-martial for failure to obey the order of the sentry, it was stated at headquarters.

Depot Brigade Headquarters yesterday, for the first time, released a draftee from the army as the result of a habeas corpus writ issued by the United States district court of Massachusetts. He was Private John Booras of 46 Church street, Everett, who had been assigned to the 3d Company, Depot Brigade, on being drafted several months ago.

He claimed first that he was above the draft age, was 32 years, 6 months old. Exemption was not granted. Then he entered the request in the federal court for a habeas corpus writ, claiming that he was a Greek subject. The writ was served on Maj. Gen. Hodges for the soldier's release. He came to this country, took out his first papers for citizenship and then returned to Greece and fought in the Greek army.

In the Balkan war as a Greek subject, he claims.

His writ was allowed about two weeks ago, but the government appealed the case. Yesterday he perfected his bond, \$2000, and he was released from the army, leaving Capt. Charles P. Purdy's company yesterday afternoon.

If the government wins its appeal he will have to come back into the army.

Camp officers have been told of the finding of a skeleton in Westminster last week, near which was found a paper which purports to be a discharge from the army of Roy Brooks of Athol. It is doubted here, however, that the skeleton is that of Brooks. A soldier by that name is on the records here as having deserted from Camp Devens last April 2, and it is not believed that in a little more than three months his body could have become so decomposed as to be the skeleton reported by the police. Brooks is said to have served a previous enlistment in the army, but how the discharge papers came to be near the skeleton cannot be explained.

## Draftees Commissioned

Seventy-five second lieutenants, nearly all national army men who were commissioned from Camp Lee, Virginia, reported here yesterday for service. Although they have not been assigned, it is expected that they will be used in training the 15,000 draftees due to report here next week.

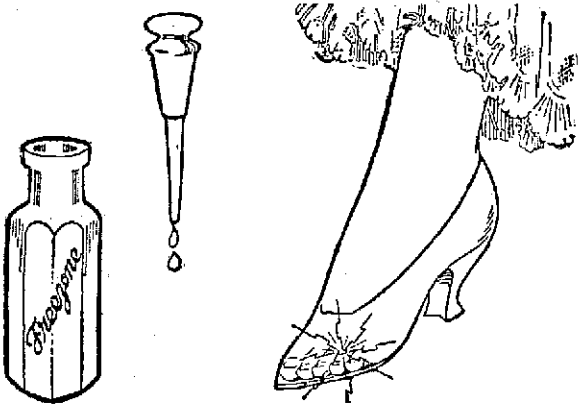
Names of men in camp who have been recommended by company officers to be sent to the next officers' training camp at Camp Lee were turned into headquarters yesterday. Names of those chosen will be announced when approved by a board of officers.

The Devens Press club has organized and will publish a lively camp paper. Corp. Stuart Maguire, 12th company, Depot Brigade, is president; Private Louis A. Mayer, Base Hospital Detachment, vice president; Private Sumner Perry, 8th company, Depot Brigade, secretary; Private Leroy P. Malley, 11st company, treasurer.

"To impress the kaiser with democracy" is the motto which these soldier-reporters have given themselves as their first assignment.

## Lift Off Corns!

"Freezone" is Magic! Lift any Corn or Callus right off with fingers—No pain!



Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't hurt one bit. Yes, magic! Why wait? Your druggist sells a

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(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. G. C. Murphy, 4 Walker Street, Atlanta, Ga.)

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## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

The following letter has been received from Sergt. David A. Hanlon of Co. C, 42nd Engineers, now in France, by his eight-year-old niece, Miss Alice C. Best of 468 Mammoth road. Sergt. Hanlon is the son of John Hanlon of 503 Mammoth road and before going to war he was associated with his father in the milk business. In March of this year he enlisted with the 42nd Engineers and was sent to Washington, D. C. After five weeks he was promoted to corporal. His company left for France May 13 and after arriving safely "over there" he was made sergeant. The letter follows:

Sunday, June 16, 1918, 3:30 p. m.  
Dear Folks: The quarters are kind of quiet just now so I'll try to tell you a few of our experiences since leaving the boat. The first location was about five miles from where we landed; it was a very pleasant place. A few hundred yards from camp was a small French village, with several hundred inhabitants. The people were very kind to us. We explored the place thoroughly and some of the places must have been 200 years old. We went all over the grounds but could not get inside the buildings. A view from the terrace of a chateau was wonderful and we could see the country for miles around. The camp site itself was ideal, located on a hill bordering on a main road. The water supply was first rate.

We expected to be located in this camp permanently but were disappointed. Just as we were getting acquainted orders came for us to move. Down came our little tents, on with our packs and we were away. When I first struck here I did not like the looks of the place at all; the flies seemed to be about six inches long and the mosquitoes were overjoyed to see us.

After being here a week and getting settled down, you know, I like the place fine. The sergeants have a fine room to themselves and we appreciate it. We have built two-deck bunks that are most comfortable; a little fire helps keep off the dampness and adds to the cheerfulness of things. We intend to add things to our room from

time to time until we have a little palace.

Yesterday two of the boys built a table and two benches. These make it fine as we have something to eat on and for letter writing and card playing. Some of the arguments that we have here in this room during the evening I enjoy as much as a good vacation at home.

There are nine of us here in quarters and we all hit it off pretty good together. If it were permitted I should like to tell you the nature of our work for I know you would be amused. In the morning we get up at 4:30, have breakfast at 5 o'clock and are on the job at 6; at noon we have an hour for dinner and quit in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. We had loafed so long that the first few days at work kind of worried us but now we are getting into our stride. Since starting into work we feel 50 per cent better than while loafing around. I have no idea how long we shall be here as new orders come out every day. I am in the best of health and have enjoyed each new experience since leaving home.

Are you all well? If the kiddoes do not behave, I shall not bring them any souvenirs from France. We expect to receive our mail this week and I hope you will not be disappointed. For the present, I bid you adieu.

DAVID A. HANLON.

## LOCAL PIANIST JOINS THE NAVAL RESERVE

Walter E. O'Neil, the well known local pianist, who for the past four months has been employed by the ordnance department at Washington, D. C., resigned his position this week and enlisted in the naval reserve at Boston as a first class yeoman. He was ordered to report at the naval detention camp at Hingham on Tuesday next, where he will be held in quarantine



WALTER E. O'NEIL

for three weeks. He will then be assigned to the Charlestown navy yard on special work.

Mr. O'Neil, up until the time he left for Washington, was enjoying great success here as a musical director and teacher. He had a large number of pupils, and his services were in great demand as a director of local entertainments and concerts. Previous to entering the musical profession, he had engaged in technical drawing and four months ago he was called to Washington to fill a responsible position with the ordnance department. While perfectly satisfied with his position and conditions at the capital he desired to get into the "big struggle" and when he notified his superiors, he was assured that his position would be open for him when the war was over. He then went to Boston and "signed up" with Uncle Sam's naval forces for the duration of the war.

His many friends here wish him success in the service.

## FIELD LAWN PARTY

The Pawtucket church grounds were the scene last evening of a very pretty and successful lawn party under the auspices of the Phi Alpha Pi. Music for the enjoyable event was furnished

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The 15 young men who make up the Phi Alpha Pi class or society, are planning to use the proceeds for the expenses of a Sunday school picnic. Richard Chadwick, president of the class, had general charge, and the

young men of the class carried on the business of the evening. During intermission between the games and listening to the fortune teller's story, ice cream, lemonade, etc., were sold. A committee of ladies with Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, as chairman, took charge of the ice cream table. Her assistants

were Misses Helen Chadwick, Bertha Douglas, Marion Garnett, Doris Hawker and Amy French.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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## CHILDREN HAVE BIG TIME AT ANNUAL OUTING

The children of St. Peter's parish held their annual field day and outing yesterday at Spaulding park. The affair was a success in every way, affording the youngsters a chance to frolic and play in the open air and enjoy themselves generally. The outing was under the general supervision of Rev. Francis L. Shea, assisted by William H. Regan and John McMahon.

A small boys' ball game between the Union Blues and the Chapel Stars was won by the former, the score being 10 to 0, while in the senior game an older team of Union Blues was triumphant over the Blue Devils; score 7 to 0.

The various sporting events were won by the following:

100 yard dash for boys: Paul Smith, first; Hornsby, second; W. Reagan, third; McGlinchey, fourth.

Half-mile race: Paul Smith, first; Cashman, second; O'Neil, third.

Girls' relay race: Mary O'Malley, Mabel Hogan, Alice Anderson, Jennie Buckley and Ruth Richards, were the winning team.

Three-legged race: J. Ryan and Muscatella, first; Paul Smith and Ciriotti, second; Loughran and Chase, third.

In the girls' baseball game the South common playground team defeated the Chambers street playground team, 7 to 2.

Little girls' race: Irene Bean, first.

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Eileen McManus, second.

Girls' three-legged race: Rita McGuane and Mary Tighe, first; Anna Horgan and Ruth McDermott, second; Mary Hickey and Susan Dugan, third.

Race for girls of 12 and over: Mary Tighe, first; Lulu Doyle, second; Mary O'Malley, third.

Peanut race for girls: Lillian McDermott, first; Mary Tighe, second.

"Him and I" pig-back race: W. Reagan and Coddling, first; O'Grady and Ryan, second.

300-yard run: F. Reagan, first; H. McDonough, second.

A second race for little girls was won by Josephine McLaughlin with Anna Hickey and Christine Ryne finishing in the order named.

At the close of the program, five dollars in nickels and dimes were "scrambled" in a bed of sand and the resulting crowd of eager, shouting youngsters burrowing in the sand for the money, was a sight worth going far to see.

## ARMY SUPPLY SHIP SUNK 10 OF CREW LOST

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The American steamer Westover, an army supply ship manned by navy men, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone July 11, while bound to Europe, the navy department was advised last night by Vice Admiral Sims. Ten officers and men of the crew of 32 are missing. They are:

Assistant Paymaster Robert Herbert Halstead, Lansing, Mich.; Ensign Ralph Dillingham Caldwell, Woodford, Me.; Chief Machinist Mate Frank Willard Holloway, Washington, D. C.; Seamen James Brown Estis, Hartwell, Ga.; Austin Clyde Wilson, Muncie, Ind.; Firemen Bryan Deal, London, Ind.; Harvey Harrison, Noblesville, Ind.; Edward Lewis Griffin, Baltimore, Md.; Mess Attendant John Cole, Brentwood, Md.; Water Tender Wilfred Joseph Serey, Ashland, Ky.

No details were given in the navy department brief announcement, and the circumstances under which 82 officers and men of the crew were rescued are not known. Nor was there any announcement as to where the submarine was sighted and fired upon by the armed guards on the steamer. The Westover was 4270 net tonnage and was last reported at an Atlantic port on May 27. She was 110 feet long and 54 feet broad.

## LOWELL MAN MEMBER OF "SHOW SQUADRON"

Charles S. Thomas of 708 Central street, has recently been selected with 70 other expert mechanics, trained and graduated at the Enlisted Mechanics Training department at Kelly Field, Texas, to become a member of a "show" squadron, a model Air Service unit, which the war department will station at Bolling Field, Anacostia, near Washington, D. C.

Thomas, previous to enlisting last December in the aviation branch of the service, here in Lowell, was employed at the Fiske Rubber Tire Co., Chicopee, as rubber tire inspector. He was packer for six years at the American Hide & Leather Co. in this city.

As an amateur baseball player, he was at one time captain of the Richmond Boys' club team. He is the son of Joseph Thomas, the well known contractor.

The purpose of this squadron, the 312th, to which Thomas is attached, is to provide crack crews for 18 airplanes which will be kept at Bolling Field for the use of American fliers, or airmen of the allied nations, who visit Washington from time to time and make exhibition flights. Every one in the squadron will be a picked man, and the unit will represent the cream of the air service mechanics.

Major George E. Strameyer, commanding officer of the Enlisted Mechanics Training department, has been requested to select 20 airplane mechanics, 21 motor mechanics, 18 riggers, six chauffeurs, three motor-cyclists, one blacksmith, one propeller maker, and one machinist. Each man will leave Kelly Field with the rank of private, but each service record will bear notation to the effect that the man concerned has graduated from the school and is entitled to rank.

Mrs. Thomas has received word that her son has reached Washington.

## LOWELL MAN'S AUTO LICENSE REVOKED

(Special to The Sun).  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 19.—Constantine Vurgaropoulos of Lowell has been notified by the Massachusetts highway commission that his license to operate motor vehicles in this commonwealth has been revoked, because of his conviction in the Lowell court June 29 on the charge of operating an automobile in such a manner that the lives and safety of the public were endangered. Vurgaropoulos paid a fine of \$5 as a result of his conviction. HOYT.

## DOCTORS OF U. S. TO BE MOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession in the United States to obtain sufficient doctors for the fast growing army, and at the same time to distribute those remaining to the localities or services where they are most needed for civilian work.

This mobilization is to be accom-

plished either by enrolling all doctors in a volunteer service corps under pledge to accept whatever service, military or civilian, is assigned them by the governing body of the corps, or, if the voluntary plan is not successful, by legislation providing for drafting them into government service. Medical officers of the government believe compulsory conscription will not be necessary.

Organization plans of the volunteer medical service already have been made and enrollment started in a few states under authorities of the Council of National Defense. Instead of enrolling in this corps only those physicians not suitable for military service, either because of age, physical infirmities, de-

pendency, or institutional or public need, as planned at present the government expects shortly to throw open membership to all doctors and to bind them with a pledge "during the present emergency to accept service, military or civilian, whenever, wherever and for whatever duty he may be called by the Central Governing Board."

Under this project, the army and navy would take those physicians and surgeons best fitted for active duty, and who can be spared from civilian requirements. At the same time, the government would maintain a continuous survey of the country and assign doctors to those communities in which there were too few practitioners.

The practical operation, officials be-

lieve, would cause little of this relocation, however, since physicians who are needed in certain communities, hospitals, schools or other essential civilian services would not be commissioned in the army.

Conferences of doctors were held today in Washington and a number of other cities to discuss the operation of the voluntary enrollment plan. A committee of army and navy surgeons also completed today recommendations for inclusion in the volunteer medical service corps all doctors, instead of only those disqualified for military service. Of these 143,000 doctors in the United States, it is estimated between 80,000 and 95,000 are in active practice, and 23,000, or about one-fourth, are in the

army or navy. Nearly 50,000 will be required eventually for the army. The active practitioners remaining, together with those who have retired but who can be persuaded to resume active work, must carry on the health maintenance work in this country.

It became known today that Surgeons-General Gorgas of the army, Braintree of the navy, and Blue of the Public Health Service are considering a plan for commissioning all teachers in medical schools and assigning them to their present duties. This would constitute a means of preventing further disruption of medical teaching staffs and at the same time recognizing the public service of those men.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS

## Assault and Battery and Non-support Cases—Young Highwaymen Sentenced

George Nevisha was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of assault and battery upon one Joseph Avila. It appears that a quarrel between the defendant and the complainant ended disastrously when Nevisha pulled a knife and attempted to use it on Avila. The complainant was not hurt very badly, however, and he was willing this morning that the case should be placed on file. Nevisha gladly paid the costs and was given his freedom.

James Rogerson was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. His wife testified that he has done very little toward supporting his family for some time past. He was sent to jail for a week in order that he might get "demon run" out of his system. James Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and expressed a desire to be sent to an institution where he won't have to worry about his meals and lodging. The judge

complied with his wish and sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

## Juvenile Session

There was a large number of young delinquents at today's session of juvenile court. Among the offenders were eight or ten youngsters who were charged with being present at a game on the Lord's day. They pleaded guilty in nearly every case and fines of \$5 each were imposed by the court.

Fred A. Morrow, Edward O. Cooney, and John Nowatzki, all in their early teens, were charged with the larceny of about \$30 from the person of John Martin.

The three young men held up John Martin in George street late last Saturday night, struck him in the head with a club and then extracted his money from his pockets. Nowatzki admitted pointing a gun at the complainant with one hand and striking him with a club with the other. Although Martin alleged that he had \$30 on his person when attacked, the boys had only about \$1.50 when arrested by Officers Considine and Clark. The two were found guilty and sentenced to the Industrial school at Shirley.

## City Hall News

Continued

pounds pressure at any time. There were two boilers inspected, the Nos. 2 and 3 horizontal tubular ones. Inspector Mores says that there are bad leaks in the middle and rear longitudinal joints and that No. 3 boiler shows a leak in its girth joint. He



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makes nine distinct recommendations as to repairs.

Commissioner Warnock says that these repairs will mean an expenditure of thousands of dollars and even then the boilers cannot be run above 15-pounds pressure. This will make them practically valueless because the men who run them say that 15-pounds pressure will not provide sufficient heat to keep the water in the building hot. Ordinarily the boilers are run at 60-pounds pressure and even at that rate there was some complaint last winter about the building being cold. At 15 pounds there will be practically no heat in the building.

There are three boilers in the basement at city hall but one of them is next to useless because of the danger of its going to pieces. The boilers are each 27 years old, whereas the ordinary life of a boiler is not more than 15 or 20 years.

Inspector Mores made the inspection at the request of Commissioner Warnock after an inspector from the Maryland Casualty Co., which carries the insurance on the building, had made an inspection a short time ago and made recommendations that were milder than those made by Inspector Mores. However, Commissioner Warnock did not feel that he should carry out the recommendations until he had heard the opinion of the state inspector and the result is that the latter's recommendations are far more stiff than those of the first inspector.

The only answer seems to be to get new boilers and boilers are mighty expensive now. They cost in the neighborhood of \$2500 apiece and the cost of installing them, the supplementary brick work, etc., would mean a cost roughly estimated at \$10,000.

Mayor Thompson said that if new boilers are to be installed he would like to see the work done under the direction of an expert who is familiar with the new fuel conservation recommendations. His Honor thinks that

whatever attachments for saving fuel have been advocated by those in a position to know should be placed on any new boilers that the city may set up so that the municipal basement will be more or less of a model plant for the rest of the city.

The heating system at city hall is known as the indirect method and the boilers take care not only of the municipal building but also of Memorial building.

## ALLIES ARE IN CONTROL

Proclaims Occupation of Murman Railroad Section by Allied Forces

AMSTERDAM, July 19.—Rear Admiral Kemp of the British navy has proclaimed the occupation of the northern section of the Murman railroad by British, American, French and Serbian forces, says Max Behrmann, the Stockholm correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung under date of July 16. The admiral, he adds, also announced that the forces would advance southward "in accord with the local soviet authorities and at the request of the local population for help."

Behrmann says that there are no soviet authorities in the whole Murman territory. On the entire 400-mile stretch of railroad only at half a dozen main points are there rudimentary political organizations. The largest of these is at Alexandrovsk, comprising 100 persons, while the one at Kem has 200 members. These communities, he declares, were until some months ago, bolshevik but since they have split into numerous parties whose services go to the highest bidder.

He further alleges regarding "a request for help from the population" that two obscure Russians, one an ex-convict and the other a former gendarme, have been traveling around in the interests of the allies, collecting adhesions to the requests by threats or bribery.

The newspaper prints an Archangel message to the Izvestia, of Moscow which mentions the arrival there of Italian and Serbian officers and men who it declares, were disarmed and expelled by the local soviets.

A zoologist named Schmidt, who has just returned to Petrograd from a trip to north Russia reports, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung that the British are busy making Kem a strongly fortified place and that the garrison is well supplied with food from England.

## COW OUGHT TO BE WARNED OF DANGER

Unless the owner of the cow which is raising havoc with the crops in the rear of the New Moody street school in Pawtucketville does something to prevent the animal from feeding at the expense of the gardeners something is liable to happen that cow, for the gardeners are up in arms and they will take strenuous measures if necessary to protect their crops.

It seems that the cow, which is owned by a man residing in the district, is allowed to run loose with the result that she is tramping the gardens and feeding on young corn and beans, much to the annoyance of the amateur farmers. The owner of the cow, so it is stated, has been notified and warned on several occasions; but he seems to pay no attention to the warnings. One of the gardeners in conversation with the writer, stated that it is too bad to have such conditions exist. He said the people who are killing the soil in that district are mostly men and women who toil in the mills and cultivate small portions of land in the evening. "They have spent money, labor and time to raise a few vegetables," he said, "and it is too bad to have a cow destroy the fruit of their labor. The cow is particularly fond of corn with the result that in some parts of the field the entire corn crop has been eaten up, while beans have also disappeared. The children in leaving a cow in pasture, but not at the expense of amateur gardeners and that cow should be tied and allowed only a certain territory in which to pasture. The least thing that could be done would be to keep her away from the gardens. We can't afford to keep a watchman on the premises to see that the cow is kept away from the gardens, but something should be done by the police or the war garden committee. If the cow is not stopped from running loose, I believe something will happen, much to the sorrow of the owner, for the gardeners have made up their mind to protect their property and you can't blame them."

Appropos of gardening here is a new one. It was learned today that some industrious and wise men, who are conducting gardens in Pawtucketville have found a "hack" as the schoolboy says, to secure tomato plants without cost, and one man, it is reported, has a garden containing over 500 tomato plants which did not cost one penny. The plants

were dug up on the Allen street dump, where hundreds of similar plants are growing among the weeds. The plants were not planted there, but they simply grew from the refuse that was dumped there early in the spring and some of them measure 24 inches in height. The plants are dug up and transplanted in the gardens with fair success, and it is said that some of them are in blossom. Another party, who has a small lot on the Textile school grounds planted 65 tomato plants on his land a couple of days ago and the plants were dug up from the dump. He believes he will have great luck with them, for most of them are full of life and in blossom.

**FAREWELL PARTY TO YOUNG MAN ABOUT TO ENTER THE NATIONAL ARMY**  
A farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGarrell, of 238 Fletcher street in honor of their son, Patrick James McGarrell, who is about to enter the national army. Mr. Joseph E. McVey, in behalf of his relatives and friends, presented him a purse of gold. Mr. McGarrell, who was completely surprised, managed to thank them for their beautiful gift. There were bag pipe selections by

Mr. James Daley; piccolo solo, Mr. James O'Gara; violin solo, Mr. James Callahan; song, Miss McDermott; recitation, "Alderman Dooley" by Patrick A. Grady; duet, "McSorley Twins," Messrs. McGarrell and O'Neil; piano solo, Miss Jennie McGarrell; violin solo, Master Frank Carolan; recitation, Mr. Andrew Bourke; song, Mr. James Rourke and Miss Helen Nestor. Mr. Martin Clough was accompanist for the Irish step dancing by Mr. James O'Gara. Refreshments were served during the evening and the party broke up at a late hour with singing of the Star Spangled Banner and wishing Mr. McGarrell god luck and a happy return.

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		Native Endive, pk. ....	10c
		Native Kale, pk. ....	10c
		Best Native Stringless Beans, qt. ....	75c
		New Native Drumhead Cabbage, lb. ....	4c
		Just in, New Green Anjou, qt. ....	10c
		Red Ripe Tomatoes, lb. ....	10c
		Native Scallions, 3 bchs. ....	5c
		Texas Onions, lb. ....	5c
		Beef Greens, pk. ....	10c
		Cucumbers, each ....	5c
		MY WIFE'S SALAD DRESSING, bot 10c	OLIVE OIL, pt. 75c
		NEW YELLOW COOKING ONIONS, lb. ....	5c
		PURE LILY WHITE REX LARD lb. ....	27c
		EGGS GOOD WESTERN, Doz. ....	40c
		COMPOUND, lb. ....	25c
		BUTTER FANCY ELGIN CREAMERY, Lb. Prints, lb. ....	45c
		OLEO CUDAHY'S REX WHITE, MADE FROM COCOANUT OIL, lb. ....	25c
		PORK CHOPS, lb. ....	21c
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		SIRLOIN BUTTS, lb. ....	27c
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		HAMBURG FRESH CUT STEAK, lb. ....	22c
		PORK LOINS, lb. ....	20c
		STEW FRESH CUT VEAL PIECES, lb. ....	20c
		FRESH CUT LAMB PIECES, lb. ....	20c
		VEAL FORES, lb. ....	18c
		LAMB FORES, lb. ....	28c
		YEARLING FORES, lb. ....	21c
		LEGS OF VEAL, lb. ....	25c
		CORNED OX TONGUE, lb. ....	23c
		Corned Beef FANCY BRISKET, lb. ....	25c
		THICK RIB, lb. ....	21c
		STICKING PIECE, lb. ....	18c
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Marvel Milk, can. ....	12c	Stone King Sardines, can. 19c	Farren's Lima Beans, can. ....	10c	Angelus Cranberry Beans, can. ....	12c
Eagle Milk, can. ....	19c	Nepko Sardines in oil, 15c	Soaked Peas, can. ....	3c	Palm Olive Soap, 2 cakes with coupon. ....	4c-16c
Del. Tomatoes, big can 17c		Gloucester Fat Herring, can. ....	Come Lima Beans, can. 10c		Swift's P. Washing Powder, small and large. ....	4c-16c
Walker Glass Cond. Milk, jar ....	20c	Campbell's Soup, can. ....	Pine Cone Tomatoes, can. ....	14c	Swift's Chili Sauce, bot 25c	
Borden's Small Evap. Milk, can. ....	6 1/2c	Nya Egg Plant, can. ....	No. 2 can. ....	15c	Salt, 53 lb. bags ....	75c
Condensed Syrup, can. 12 1/2c		Old. Red Salmon, can. ....	O. K. Beans, can. ....	15c	Export Soap, 6 bars ....	25c
Can Sauerkraut, can. 12 1/2c		Red. Calif. Sardines, can. 21c	Bay State Spinnach, can. 21c		Sunlight Soap, 6 bars ....	35c
Wild. Pm. Ammon. bot 12c		Bay State Compound, lb. 25c	Light House Cleanser, pkgs. ....	12c	Lava Soap, each ....	5c
Van Camp's Small Evap. Milk, can. ....	6 1/2c	20 lb. Patt. Jelly, lb. ....	Arm and Hammer Soda, pkgs. ....	12c	Scouring, a hand soap, ea. 3c	
Garland Spinnach, bc. can. 21c		Prunes, 50-100 Oregon. 10c	Shetland Raspberries, can. ....	25c	Lenox, 7 bars ....	25c
No. 10 Terrapin Spinnach, can. ....	12c	Delmonte Raisins, 15. ....	Blue Rose Chili Sauce, 25c bot. ....	25c	Snowberry, 7 bars ....	35c
Van Camp's Small Evap. Milk, can. ....	6 1/2c	Seedless Raisins, 10c can. ....	Swift's Salad Dressing, 25c bot. ....	25c	Fairy, 6 bars ....	35c
Del. H. Brand Milk, can. 13c		Prunes, 50-100 Calif. lb. 10c	Smile's Sand Dressing, 25c bot. ....	25c	Mascot, 7 bars ....	35c
Libby's Sauerkraut, can. 12 1/2c		Nixes Spinnach, can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Clean Easy Naphtha, 40 bar box ....	\$3.10
Hoiamn Likd. Beans, can. 12c		Lord Tomatoes, No. 3 can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Lux, pkgs. ....	11c
Moneyworth Pork & Beans, can. ....	15c	Ext. Tomatoes, No. 3 can. 17c	25c bot. ....	25c	Swift's Sweetheart Soap, 6 cks. 25c	
Mine Clams, can. ....	10c	Lully Ho. Salmon, No. 3 can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Grassie's Soap Powder, 4c	
Libby's Clam Chowder, can. ....	12c	Libby's Genoa Tomatoes, can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Babbitt's 1770, pkgs. ....	35c
No. 1 can. ....	10c	No. 3 can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Ivory Soap, 6 cakes ....	35c
Pink Salmon, can. ....	17c	Lanchester Salmon, can. 15c	25c bot. ....	25c	Gold Medal Pwd. pkgs. 11c	
No. 10 Can Scottish Chef, can. 10c		Kipperd Herring, can. 10c	25c bot. ....	25c	Crysline Salt, 15c can. ....	35c
Tomato Catup, can. ....	\$1.10	No. 2 Canine Tom. can. 15c	25c bot. ....	25c	Canned Squash, can. ....	15c
Thomas Hed Beans, can. 12c		Webster's Red Beans, can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Hart's Red Kidney Beans, can. ....	15c
Old Seal Brand Cond. Milk, can. ....	12c	No. 2 can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Preserving Jars, pt. sizes. ....	14c
Libby's Brand Tomatoes, can. ....	12c	Eureka Tomatoes, No. 3 can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Mince Meat, Sunbeam, pkgs. ....	5c
Van Camp's Spaghett, can. ....	12c	Borden's Evap. Milk, can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Scotch Chicken Broth, 12c	
Can. ....	12c-23c	Tall can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Toilet Paper, pkgs. ....	2c
Thick Salt Fish, 1 lb. ....	8c	Van Camp's Evap. Milk, can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c	Chow Chow, bot. ....	10c
Good, pkgs. ....	8c	Libby's Evap. Milk, can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c		
American Sardines, can. 40c		Libby's Evap. Milk, can. ....	25c bot. ....	25c		
Purce Tomatoes, can. ....	8c					

## Saunders' Market

159 CORHAM ST.

COR. SUMMER ST.

## THRIFT

Is the great lesson of the war. You can practice thrift, in a systematic way, by buying MORRIS PLAN INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES, earning 5 per cent interest. They are safe, sound investments. Bankers buy them. Denominations of \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00. Also purchasable in instalments of \$1.00 a week for every \$50.00 certificate.

## Loans at 6% Discount

On The Morris Plan, you can borrow \$50.00, \$100.00, \$1,000.00 or more at 6 per cent interest, deducted in advance. The loan must be for a useful purpose, and the main requirements are character and earning power. A fee of \$1 on each \$50.00 is charged. An easy weekly payment plan is provided.



WHEN YOU MAKE A LOAN WITH THIS COMPANY ON A LIBERTY BOND OR A SAVINGS BANK BOOK, YOU DRAW THE INTEREST WHILE YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOUR LOAN.

## Lowell Morris Plan Co.

18 SHATTUCK STREET

Open Daily 9 to 5; Monday Evenings; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
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## O'BRIEN'S

Would You Buy a Last Season \$20 to \$25 Fancy Suit for \$17.50?

Many men are asking for last season's fabrics because they know they're better values than the new goods. If these suits were freshly tailored the prices would be \$25 to \$30.

At that, most of them are in staple models—A few of the pinch-back style—but the fabrics are light colored, suitable for now—and we don't want to carry them another season.

Quite a few of these are tailored by Stein-Bloch. Every suit is all wool. Sizes are 34 to 40 mostly—a few larger.

## THE LID IS OFF

\$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50

## Sennitt Sailors NOW

\$2.00

All our fine sailors are marked down today.

Now \$2.00, instead of \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50.

A small lot of odd sizes in \$5.00 Panamas and \$3.50 Leghorns, are now \$2.00.



## D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 MERRIMAK STREET.



## AMAZING FEAT

Vienna Paper's Comment on  
Arrival of Million Ameri-  
can Troops Overseas

Says U. S. Part in Fight In-  
creases German Task to  
One of Gigantic Magnitude

THE HAGUE, July 19.—In outspoken comment on the growth of American strength in France, the socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says there is no doubt that more than a million American troops already have arrived in Europe. It declares that this is a feat of organization as amazing as the creation of the British army. "American participation in the fighting," it adds, "increases the German task to one of gigantic magnitude. It is easily understandable that the German command is trying this year to reach a great decision before the full weight of the United States is felt."

REGISTRANTS CHOSEN AS  
ALTERNATES

The following registrants of Division 2 are notified that they have been chosen as alternates to go to Camp Devens next Wednesday, July 24, as part of the division's quota in that increment. This list is supplementary to the one published previously. Several of the men on the first list will not go to Camp Devens for one reason or another, and the following men are instructed to hold themselves in readiness to go on the date mentioned even though there is chance that they will not be called:

Thomas V. Nason, 488 Market st.  
Hugh J. Kelleher, 22 Vine st.  
Christos A. Zierbes, 22 Market st.  
Harry A. Bogdonoff, 42 So. Walker st.  
George J. Birkenhead, 272 Walker st.  
Edward E. Towne, 12 Lawson st.  
John W. Karkke, 38 Adams st.  
George J. Margulies, 88 Austin st.  
Pall M. Brogelcos, 100 Common st.  
Daniel Mahoney, 22 Marion st.  
Joe Martin, 12 Adams st.  
Wilfred Portris, 506 Suffolk st.  
John Francis Moran, 9 Kimball st.

NOTIFICATION OF  
THE UNEMPLOYED

Registration for the men of Lowell who are not employed still continues at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street and at noon today it was reported that including those who registered July 12, the number of men who have had their names placed on the non-employed roll was 276.

John M. O'Donoghue, who is in charge of the registration is doing his very best to secure work for those who register and so far he has been able to secure employment for about 20, some at the car shops in Billerica and others at the plants of the United States Cartridge Co. Mr. O'Donoghue states that any man whose physical ability is not impaired, can secure work, for jobs are plentiful in Lowell. He believes that it will be but a short time before the unemployed list is totally wiped out.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

BECKMAN'S  
**Calceos**

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calcium compound that acts as a guard against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-cathartic, propolis without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all Druggists  
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

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ATTACKS  
Have Been  
STOPPED  
For Over 50 Years

by DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC  
REMEDY. It is a rational and remark-  
ably successful treatment for Fit,  
Nervous (Frenzied) Sickness and kindred  
Nervous Derangements. Get or order it  
at any drug store.

Send for our  
valuable book  
on Epilepsy. It is  
**FREE**

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COME to Dr. Hewson's dental offices  
in the morning and you can have

your new teeth the same day that ex-  
tractions are made, if you wish. Ex-  
aminations, advice, and estimates of  
the cost of putting your teeth in per-  
fect condition are FREE. All work  
and materials are guaranteed for ten  
years by a written warranty as good  
as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT GOOD FOR  
\$1.00 WORTH OF DENTAL SERVICE

Any new patient presenting this ad-  
vertisement at Dr. Hewson's, dental  
office, 40 Central street, will receive  
\$1.00 worth of dental work absolutely  
free. This offer is made to demon-  
strate the painless methods of filling, crown-  
ing and extracting.

Silver Filling ..... 50c  
Gold Fillings ..... \$1.00 and up  
Bridge work, per tooth,  
of gold and porcelain,  
unexcelled in quality ..... \$3.00  
Full set of Teeth on best  
rubber plate ..... \$5.00

No Root  
No Gums  
See Section

DR. HEWSON DENTAL CO. NO. 40 CENTRAL  
STREET

Hours: Daily, 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.; Saturdays open until 9 p. m.;  
Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Lady Attendant. No Students Employed.

Pure Italian  
Olive Oil

It looks good, it tastes  
good, and yes—it IS  
good.

1/2 Pint ..... 60c  
1 Pint ..... \$1.10

Free City Motor  
Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET

THE WAR SAVINGS STAMP  
DRIVE IN LOWELL

The W.S.S. drive which got under  
way during the early part of June is  
still going full blast, although the va-  
cation season has produced a slight  
slackening.

The local sales of W.S.S. and Thrift  
Stamps during the month of June to-  
taled \$96,354, and the July sales re-  
corded up to last evening showed  
\$30,571.19. This does not mean that  
the drive is slowing up, for as stated  
above, vacation season must necessarily  
bring about a slight falling off.

"The men who have made pledges,"  
said Postmaster Meenan today, "and  
have not redeemed them are asked to  
do so as soon as possible, and thus  
help keep up the pace."

"The purpose of W.S.S. and Thrift  
Stamps has been explained so often  
that it seems hardly necessary to en-  
large on it further. When it is re-  
membered that besides helping bring  
the war to an earlier finish, by lending  
your savings to the best government  
in the world, its subscribers are being  
paid interest at 4 per cent, compounded  
quarterly, it is plainly evident, both  
from a patriotic and business stand-  
point, that this investment should  
recommend itself to all loyal citizens."

"And a word to those of whom we  
have some in every community, who  
have subscribed to neither Liberty  
bonds or W.S.S., neither Red Cross or  
war welfare work, who while deriv-  
ing all the benefits which a good gov-  
ernment has made possible in this  
great country of ours, have not raised  
one finger to further the cause for  
which 1,100,000 of our boys are now  
suffering and dying over there."

"These boys of ours are fighting that  
others may continue to enjoy the lib-  
erties and comforts which the Hun is  
trying to wipe off the face of the earth.  
They are asking you now, will you  
loan each of them \$5.00?"

"Can you sit back in comfort, while  
they are fighting and dying 'over  
there,' and not raise a hand to help?  
And can you coolly consider what  
your position will be when the struggle  
is ended, when the men shall say of  
you: 'He did nothing to help lighten  
the burdens of his country in the hour  
of her need?'"

The Metropolitan War Savings Stamp  
association, John W. Daly, president,  
is still on the job and the members,  
all lives wires, are busy following up  
pledges.

SERGT. DONOGHUE GOES  
TO JACKSONVILLE

First Class Sergt. Richard D. Dono-  
ghue of this city, attached to the camp  
quartermaster's office at Camp Devens,  
left this afternoon for Jacksonville,  
Fla., to enter the officers' training  
school for a commission in the quar-  
termaster's corps. Sergt. Donoghue  
has been at his home in Hazeltine  
street since Tuesday and the message  
that he had been selected as a candi-  
date for a commission came yesterday.  
Accordingly, he returned to Camp De-  
vens this noon and left this afternoon  
for his southern destination.

Sergt. Donoghue is well known and  
well liked in this city and his friends  
will wish him success in his new  
undertakings.

## FRACTURED HEAD

Abdullah Ferris, residing at 190 Sul-  
folk street and employed at the Mer-  
rimack Mfg. Co. received a fracture of  
the left arm and slight injuries to his  
head in an accident, which occurred  
while he was at his work shortly after  
8 o'clock this morning. The am-  
bulance was summoned and the in-  
jured man was removed to the Lowell  
Corporation hospital.

DON'T LET UP ON  
YOUR PURCHASE OF  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.  
EVERY WEEK, Surely  
EVERY DAY IF YOU  
CAN. SOLD HERE AT  
THE OFFICE. TAKE  
ELEVATOR.

## A.G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, July 19, 1918

CHILDREN — DON'T  
LET THE BUGS GET  
THE BEST OF YOUR  
SQUASH VINES. EVERY  
BUG IS A "HUN"—  
KILL 'EM—AND RE-  
MEMBER THAT YOU'RE  
RAISING A SQUASH  
FOR THE RED CROSS  
AND A PRIZE.



## SUITS and COATS

MARKED DOWN

## 25 Sample Suits

MARKED DOWN TO

\$15

WERE \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00

## COATS

\$25.00 Mixture Coats, now ..... \$18.50  
\$25.00 Velour Coats, now ..... \$15.00  
\$15.00 Misses' Poplin Coats, now \$10.00

## CHILDREN'S COATS

\$7.50-\$12.50 Silk Coats, to close out, \$5.00  
\$5.00 Check Coats, to close out .. \$3.98  
\$7.50 Check Coats, to close out .. \$5.00

BLUE SERGE COATS Worth \$7.50  
\$10

Small lot of Children's Blue Serge Coats, sizes 10 and 12, just, the coat for  
cool evenings and early fall wear. An all wool serge coat for \$7.50. Don't miss  
this chance.

## WHITE SKIRTS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED

We have collected 50 White Skirts that sold for \$3.98 and \$5.00 and will  
offer them Friday at

\$2.98

Hundreds of other styles in the latest mid-summer styles, in all materials and  
sizes, including extra large sizes, at

\$3.98, \$5.00 and \$7.50

## SILK DRESSES, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50

Hosts of styles in Silk Poplin and Silk Taffeta Dresses for the women, also  
the miss. Colors black, navy, copenhagen and taupe.

## BATHING SUITS OF ALL KINDS

A splendid showing of all the best styles in bathing suits, slip-ons and jer-  
sey, in a big variety of colors. Also suits for the miss and little girls.

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$10.00

Black Combination Tights ..... 69c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00

## CHILDREN'S VOILE DRESSES, \$2.98 AND \$3.98

A beautiful cool dress for summer, made of fine quality voile in white and  
colors of rose, green and copen.



## GREAT SHOWING OF WHITE WAISTS

An unusual assortment of White Cotton Waists in the  
very latest styles. Good quality voiles, also many styles of  
lawn and organdie muslin, semi-tailored and lace trimmed.

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

## BLACK WAISTS

New styles in black poplin and soisette,  
just arrived; sizes up to 46. Specially  
priced at ..... \$1.50

## Crepe de Chine Waists

Of good quality silk, in white and colors,  
new models ..... \$3.98

## \$5.00 GEORGETTE WAISTS \$3.98

Small lot of Georgette Waists taken from our regular stock of \$5.00 waists and  
marked \$3.98. Styles that we cannot reorder on account of an advance in  
price. All perfect. While they last ..... \$3.98

WAIST DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

The Values Offered in  
Our

Undermuslin  
Section

Are worthy of your in-  
spection—All based on  
purchases of six months  
or so ago.

Night Gowns, crepe de  
chine, white and pink,  
plain and lace trimmed.  
Price \$2.50 and \$7.50

Night Gowns, crepe de  
chine, flesh color, plain  
and lace trimmed.  
Price \$2.50 to \$7.50

Night Gowns of fine quality nainsook, lace and hamburg  
trimmed, others plain. Price ..... \$1.50 to \$6.50

Envelope Chemise, crepe de chine and satin, flesh and  
white. Price ..... \$2.50 to \$7.50

Marcella Combinations, lace trimmed. Price  
\$1.50 and \$1.98

Marcella Drawers, lace and hamburg trimmed. Price  
\$1.00 and \$1.50

Step-ins, camisole top, plain and lace trimmed. Price  
\$1.50 and \$1.98

Camisoles and Slip-ons, flesh and white, satin and crepe  
de chine. Price ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Bloomers, flesh, crepe de chine. Price .. \$3.00 to \$3.50

Bloomers, crepe and sateen. Price ..... \$1.00

THIRD FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR

## Women's Knit Underwear

SECONDS AT CONSIDERABLE LESS THAN REGULAR

Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed knee,  
regular sizes only; were 60c ..... 50c

Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed knee,  
regular sizes only; were 50c ..... 33c

Ladies' Shaped Vests, low neck, short sleeves; were  
30c ..... 20c

Ladies' Cumfy Cut Vests, regular and extra sizes;  
were 30c ..... 20c

Children's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee, all  
sizes ..... 50c and 60c

Children's Vests and Pants, special value .. 25c and 30c

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

SUMMER  
MILLINERY  
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY

Leghorn Hats, trimmed with white silk and straw buckles,  
suitable for street or sport wear ..... \$5.98

White Banded Milan Hats, cushion brim or cable edge,  
extra fine quality. Specially priced at ..... \$2.98

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

## RIBBONS

Are in High Favor Now

SPECIAL VALUES IN RIBBON REMNANTS

Fancy brocade and plain satins, 6-9 inches wide; 69c-  
\$1.25 values, only ..... 49c Yard

Fancy Bag Ribbon, light and dark colorings; 69c-98c  
values ..... 49c Yard

Dresden and Persian effects, 5-7 inches wide; 59c-69c  
values ..... 39c Yard

Hairbow Taffetas, crisp quality; 39c-49c values,  
29c Yard

Dresden ribbon, 4-5-6 inch widths; 39c-49c values,  
29c Yard

Lingerie ribbon, white, pink, blue, yellow, 10 yard  
pieces ..... 25c Piece

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

## Silk French Corduroy Only 69c Yard

For the new Skirts or Sleeveless Slip-ons, Light Weight  
House Robes, etc., this fabric is especially adapted  
and most popular. We've a most attractive selec-  
tion of splendid colorings including taupe, delft  
blue, canary, tan, old rose, forest green, Havana  
brown, pink, ciel, orange, lavender, emerald, Bel-  
gian, navy, purple and white. A wonderful value  
at ..... 69c a Yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

## OFFICERS FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION HERE

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council held last evening officers for the Labor day celebration were chosen as follows: Commissioner Francis A. Warnock, chairman; Charles E. Anderson, secretary and Mrs. Annie O'Dell, treasurer. Sub committees will be appointed later. According to plans mapped out at last evening's meeting the celebration will be in the form of a parade in the forenoon, sport on the South common in the afternoon and a mass meeting with concert and speeches on the South common in the evening.

Prizes will be given to the best appearing local, the local with the largest number of men in line and for the best labor feature in the parade. It is expected that the speakers at the mass meeting in the evening will be Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Representative Charles S. O'Connor of Boston, James Duncan, first vice president of the Granite Cutters' union and Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America. Routine business was also transacted at the meeting and it was voted to contribute \$15 to the tobacco fund of the A. F. of L.

### Billierica Car Shops

A meeting of the members of the various crafts of the Billierica carshops was held last evening at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. The meeting was presided over by President Finlay McKenzie and the attendance numbered over 300. The question of wages was discussed at length, the men being dissatisfied with the increase recently granted by Secretary McAdoo, director general of railroads, but after it was explained that a revision of the increase granted was being made by Mr. McAdoo, the men promised and stated that they would await the decision of the director general.

### Woolen Weavers

The weavers employed at the Beaver Brook mills and the Bay State mills, two branches of the American Woolen Co., the former at Collinsville and the latter in this city, have requested the officials of the company to abolish the premium system and issue a price list of five mills a pick on all kinds of work.

### Painters' Union

Three new members were initiated and delegates to the Trades Building council were elected at a meeting of the Painters' union held in Runels building last evening. President Robert Moore occupied the chair and routine business was transacted.

### Engineers' Union

At a special meeting of the members of Local 352, Steam and Operating Engineers held last evening the following officers were inducted into office: John H. Smith, president; William Quigley, vice president; Albra W. Hersome, recording secretary; Ivory H. Moulton, corresponding and financial secretary; James Dwyer, treasurer; Moses Doucher, guard; Michael Ryan, trustee; Ivory Moulton, delegate to the state branch executive board; alternate, Albra W. Hersome; William Quigley, Ivory H. Moulton, A. W. Hersome, Daniel Duffy and E. A. McCann, executive board members.

It was voted to hold the regular meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at G.A.R. hall, 223 Central street, until further notice.

The following executive board members were elected: William Quigley, Ivory H. Moulton, A. W. Hersome, Daniel Duffy and E. A. McCann.

John H. Smith, A. W. Hersome, Michael Ryan, Moses Doucher, Ivory Moulton and William Kennedick were chosen as delegates to the Trades and Labor council.

The delegates to the Textile council are as follows: J. H. Smith, J. Henry Muffet, William Kennedick, Moses Doucher, Michael Ryan, A. W. Hersome and John McFadden.

J. H. Smith was chosen delegate and Michael Ryan, alternate, to the sixth biennial convention of Steam and Operating Engineers, to be held in Cleveland, O. Sept. 9 to 15.

A committee on the conservation of light, fuel and power was appointed, subject to the approval of the next meeting. The latter will be held in Post 155 hall at 3 p. m., Sept. 29.

## AERIAL AMBULANCE AT GERSTNER FIELD

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 23.—An aerial ambulance assigned to Gerstner field near here has made its first run in actual service and has fulfilled the expectations of officers who advocated its adoption.

A lieutenant at target practice at the aerial gunnery school about 20 miles from the flying field recently, descending at terrific speed from a high altitude and firing his machine gun at a target placed on the surface of the lake, failed to flatten out sufficiently when he completed his dive and crashed into the water. He was rescued immediately, but while not seriously injured was badly bruised and shaken up, necessitating a few days confinement to quarters.

The round trip by automobile from Gerstner field to the gunnery school consumes from an hour and a half to two hours over a rough and roundabout road. Instead of telephoning for a car the aerial ambulance was ordered.

Forty-five minutes later it had made the 10-mile flight from Gerstner field to the lake and return and the injured aviator was in his quarters receiving medical attention.

The flying ambulance is described as a large biplane with the usual seat for the pilot and an adjustable or reclining chair for the patient. To distinguish it a large Red Cross is painted on the wings.

GRANTVILLE NEWS

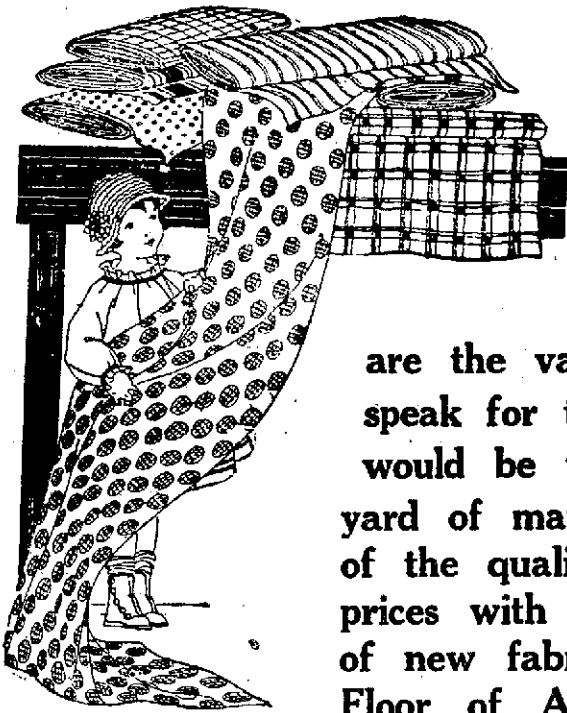
Mrs. Mary C. Wright, widow of Jeptha Wright, an old and highly respected resident of Grantville, died at her home on Tuesday, after a long illness. Mrs. Wright was 82 years old, and the daughter of Jacob and Elmina Blodgett of this village. She leaves two sons, Harriett D. and Bradley V., of Grantville, and two grandchildren, Clarence D. of Washington, D. C., and Miss Perella Wright, who is also a resident of Grantville.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

# YOU CAN BUY

35c Dress Gingham for ..... 25c  
Huck and Turkish Towels ..... 12 1/2c  
65c Heavy Table Damask ..... 50c

## And a Great Big Selection of Other War Time Economies at This First Great Summer SALE



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A large assortment of pretty floral and conventional designs in light and dark colorings, 36 inches wide, suitable for coverings and overdrapes. Yard ..... **.29c**

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A large assortment of cotton and wool bunting service flags in prices ranging from **29c to \$8.25**  
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Less than today's cost to manufacture. Made of the best quality scrim with hemstitched band and 2 inch insertion and neat edge to match. All headed ready for the rod. Pair ..... **\$1.59**

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Six styles to choose from in this lot of pretty hand drawn curtains, made of heavy quality scrim with drawn work band and attractive corner designs with neat fllet motif inserted. Special value. Pair **\$2.98**

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Choice of either ball end or covered end extension rods with bevelled edge, each ..... **12 1/2c**

### \$6.50 KASHGAR COUCH COVERS

Heavy reversible kashgar couch covers in rich oriental designs and colorings; also small lot of artistic wood patterns, full width and length ..... **\$5.49**

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**COL. ROOSEVELT**

Addresses New York Republican Convention at Saratoga, N. Y.

Would Treat Agitation for a Premature Peace as Treason to Republic

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—Theodore Roosevelt emphasized "the necessity of electing a republican congress" in an address here yesterday before the New York state unofficial republican state convention.

The events of the past year and a half have shown that a republican congress is necessary, the former president said, "to support the administration at every point where it acts vigorously in prosecuting the war, and to supply its deficiencies in the prosecution of the war and in the carrying out of a proper world policy."

"This country needs," the colonel declared, "a congress which will give the administration this kind of vigorous support, and yet will fearlessly supervise and when necessary investigate what is being done."

"Since the war began the republicans in congress have acted in a spirit of the largest patriotism, and wholly without regard to questions of politics. For the administration measures designed for efficiently carrying on the war they have furnished a larger per centage of support than have the democrats; and where the administration was wrong, the bulk of the republicans ventured to withstand it and have stood by the country, whereas the bulk of the democrats have not done so, although there have been some conspicuous and honorable exceptions."

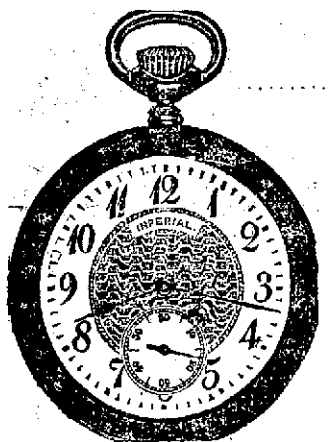
"It is only by such conduct that we can win the war and secure the right kind of peace. The need in congress is for loyal Americans, far-sighted, strong-willed, resolute, who shall represent the people of this country, and who shall stand steadfastly by the nation as a whole."

**FRECKLES**

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these unsightly spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

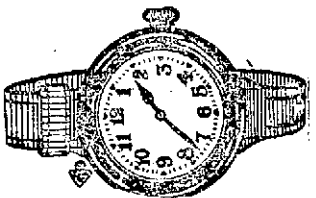
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GENUINE IMPORTED SWISS MOVEMENTS—such famous makes as Imperial, Princess, and L. G., with seven fine ruby jewels and a nickel movement, adjusted, in a guaranteed case, and bracelet with adjustable and flexible links. Must be seen to be appreciated, at the low price of—

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This set consists of six knife and sugar shell, all in spoons, six tablespoons, butter knife and sugar shell, all in quadruple plate silver, standard quality and finish; 26 pieces in all—

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Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleepless night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous break-down.

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army in France we should by this time have declared war on Turkey and have sent 100,000 soldiers to aid our allies in western Asia. We have had to use British ships to ferry our troops across the Atlantic and we could use Japanese ships to ferry them across the Pacific.

**No Peace Till Germany is Beaten**

"There must be no peace until Germany is beaten to her knees. To leave her with a strangle-hold on Russia, and through her vassal allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, dominant in central Europe and Asia Minor, would mean that she had won the war and taken a great stride toward world domination."

Belgium must be reinstated and re-indebted, France receive Alsace, Turkey driven from Europe, the colonel said, Italian-Austria must go to Italy, and Rumanian-Hungary to Rumania, and Armenia must be free, the Jews given Palestine and the Syrian Christians be protected, with the Poles and other Slav races released from the menace of the German sword. "Unless we do all this," he declared, "we shall have failed in making the liberty of well-behaved civilized peoples sacred, and we shall have shown that our announcement about making the world safe for democracy was an empty boast."

**Must Be Absolutely Loyal**

"These are the tasks set us as regards winning the war and ending the war," he continued. "Therefore the man elected this fall should not only be absolutely loyal but possessed of broad vision, sound common sense, high character and unyielding resolution; for they must grapple with tremendous international questions. A timid man, a half-hearted pacifist or a foolish visionary may do incalculable harm as the demagogue or conscienceless political trickster. And of course no disloyal man and no man of merely lukewarm loyalty should be chosen, no matter what the ticket on which he runs."

**Obligatory Military Training**

Looking forward to "the giant tasks of peace," Colonel Roosevelt said there must be universal obligatory military training. "Such training," he declared, "would instill into our people a fervent and intense Americanism which would forever free us from the menace of Bolshevism and all its American varieties, from the frank homicidal march of the I.W.W. to the sinister anti-Americanism of the Germanized socialistic party."

While there will be peculiar need for supervision of big business after the war, the colonel said, business men should be permitted to co-operate and combine, and business should not be merely because of its size. Government ownership should be avoided wherever possible, he declared. The colonel concluded his address by discussing briefly his policies urging federal suffrage for women, better conditions for laboring men, more industrial reward and benefit for farmers, and kindred reforms which he said were certain to confront the nation with the dawn of peace.

**LAUNCH NEW DESTROYER****MRS. SIMS SPONSOR**

QUINCY, July 19.—The Delphy, the first destroyer to be launched at the Squantum works of the Fore River Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, slid down the ways last night as Mrs. W. S. Sims, wife of Vice Admiral Sims, in command of the American fleet in European waters, christened it in traditional manner. The Fore River yard band played "The Star Spangled Banner," sirens screeched, employees and hundreds of spectators roared their applause.

The destroyer took the water within three months of the time her keel was laid along with four others by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Moreover, it was only seven months and 12 days after the signing of the contract for her construction, although nine months was calculated as necessary, and before the war two years was considered as none too short a time. The Delphy will be in commission in the United States navy within six weeks. The construction of the Squantum plant and its production record are believed to constitute a new world mark in shipbuilding. The first spade of earth was turned on Oct. 7, 1917, yet by Jan. 14 the work of filling in the swamp land and erecting buildings had proceeded so rapidly that

shipments of steel for the destroyers were at once accepted.

The plant is entirely under cover and 10 destroyers are continually on the ways. It is expected that one will be launched every eight days, the navy program calling for 35 by June 1, 1919. A force of 5500 workmen recruited from all corners of the country makes possible the realization of this ambitious plan.

The destroyer was named in memory of Richard Delphy, United States navy, who was killed in 1813 in the fight between the United States ship Argus and the British frigate Pleican.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
"A Doll's House," a drama which has been a vehicle for all the most noted actresses of the last 20 years, is seen

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For Infants and Children  
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A disposal of every summer dress, including white voiles, white organdies, figured voiles and dark ground patterns.

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**4.95**

Formerly to 8.95

**7.50**

Formerly to 15.00

**9.75**

Formerly to 18.50

**Silk Dress Sale**

Three groups of dresses have been sharply re-priced for immediate disposal. The unusual feature of this event is a number of heavy quality Georgette Frocks, many beaded or embroidered, or in combination with satin.

**12.75****15.00****18.50**

Former Price 18.50 to 35.00

**Sale of Tub Skirts**

Heavy quality gabardine, pique, surf, satin and fancy weaves in box pleated and plain models. Wide belts, big pockets and gathered waists characterize these skirts.

**1.95****2.95****3.95**

Former Price 2.95 to 5.95

**Waist Sale****1.98****3.85****5.00**

For beautiful Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, formerly selling from 2.98 to 8.50.

**98c****1.49****1.98**

Dainty Cotton Blouses, just fresh from their boxes, many frilled, pin tucked, and plain tailored models, square or V neck. All sizes to 54 bust.

**Silk Skirts**

A remarkable sale of fine Skirts, including extra heavy taffeta, high color satin and fancy silks in novelty stripes, plaids and plain colors. Your choice

**5.00**

Formerly to 12.50

**TO CLOSE OUT**

35 SUITS, light colors—a few navys (formerly to 29.50) **10.75**  
5 SILK COATS, black and navy (formerly 25.00) **15.00**  
65 POPLIN and SERGE COATS, navy, black and light shades (formerly 18.50) **10.00**

**We Will Place on Sale Saturday an Extraordinary Sale of****Girls', Juniors' and Misses'****Summer Dresses**

All high grade materials, made to sell for 3.98, 4.49 and 5.00.

CHOICE

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These extraordinary values include fine white organdies, colored voiles, color-fast chambrays and gingham, newest high-waisted effects. Two-piece middy styles and separate blouse models. Girls' sizes 6 to 14. Misses' sizes 13 to 19.

Fore him repeatedly, submitted to the narrow life imposed upon her, as it had been imposed upon thousands of others. Within her was the spark of something big, capable. And that spark grew and grew, until it rose above the crude, dry, hard life of the town in which she lived. Reconciliation with her husband was impossible. She did the only thing which remained—she left him.

**THE STRAND**

Brilliant Madge Kennedy, the star of the Goldwyn company, who is being featured in that wonderfully interesting patriotic screen endeavor, "The Service Star," was never seen to better advantage than in this offering. The picture story is one that will appeal to all. It is in no sense a war play—there are no battle scenes in it—but one in which the great sacrifice of the mothers is brought out with telling effect. Every person who has a friend or relative in the service—and who is there who hasn't—will be vitally interested in this screen presentation. The other picture is "The Scarlet Road," in which Gladys Brown is featured. There is also a Mutt and Jeff Christie comedy and new war pictures, as well as excellent musical numbers. Five hundred to one cent seats on sale at every performance. Ask about the new summer schedule of 28 cent tickets at the box office.

**LAKEVIEW PARK**

One of the finest acts on the summer vaudeville circuit has been booked for Lakeview park for next week by the management.—The Kiku Japs, two men and a woman, will present, after-noon and evening, a wonderful Oriental novelty. Absolutely free, on the outdoor stage, twice a day and every evening.

**THE KASINO**

Lowell has a full share of fancy dancers, and from the ranks of these, will be selected the best for tonight's competition. You—the public—will judge the winners by your applause. The public can always be trusted for its impartiality in decisions of this kind, and that's precisely why we are leaving it to the public.

**Have Your Children THESE SYMPTOMS?**

Doranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, occasional griping and pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, coated tongue, twitching during sleep, slow fever. The above are all symptoms of worms. Always keep Dr. Truitt's Elixir on hand for such cases. It is promptly effective and children like to take it. At all dealers; 40c-60c-1.00; for further information write Dr. J. F. TRUITT & CO., Auburn, Maine.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**  
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

## WANT ROOSEVELT

Move to Have Colonel Oppose Governor Whitman in New York Primaries

Adoption of Platform and Speeches by Ex-Pres. Taft and Elihu Root Today

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—"What will Colonel Roosevelt's answer be?" This question was uppermost in the minds of all the delegates to the republican state convention as they gathered today for the second day's session. The bombshells thrown into the politicians' quarters late last night by the announcement of Attorney-General Merton E. Lewis, chief rival of Governor Whitman for the republican nomination for governor of New York, that he would withdraw if the colonel would enter the primaries, and the circulation of a round robin requesting the colonel to run, completely overshadowed the previously arranged program of the day. This called for the adoption of a platform and a speech by former President Taft.

**Elihu Root Speaks**  
"Wherever danger from disloyal voices does not threaten we should strive vigorously to elect republicans to the senate and the house of representatives," declared former United States Senator Elihu Root, in an address he delivered here last night before the informal republican state convention.

"The proper conduct of the war requires loyal republicans in congress," continued Mr. Root. "No government can afford to go on without the tests and criticisms of policy and performance which can hardly be furnished during the continuance of this war except by putting republicans in congress. With the tremendous power which the executives of war have vested in the executive branch of government, it is very difficult for legislative members of the party in power to express, or indeed to form, independent judgment, and to subject measures proposed for legislation to the process of correction and improvement by discussion and amendment—yet without this, terrible mistakes are certain to be made. A study of recent legislation will show that the independent support of the republicans in the senate and in the house given to every forward step of the president in the conduct of the war, not because a party leader told them to give it, but because their loyalty and judgment constrained them to give it, has been of the highest value. No nation can dispense with the kind of independent and fearless service which was rendered by Augustus Gardner of Massachusetts when he led the fight for preparedness, and by Julius Kahn of California when he led the house of representatives in the passage of the selective draft act. It is a moderate statement that a large part of the democrats who exercise power in Washington are not very familiar with the vast and complicated industry and commerce and finance which underlie the taxpaying power of the United States. Nor are they very sympathetic with the men who are engaged in that industry and commerce and finance. There are some men among them who seem to feel that an element of punishment may properly be included in taxation. That is dangerous in the highest degree. Taxation should be absolutely controlled by the purpose to raise the necessary revenue and preserve the sources of revenue by fair distribution of the burden, and unless there is independence and courage to insist upon this principle we are liable to be hampered in the war by a sharp decline in our power to raise money."

"There is another reason for sending republicans to Washington arising from the effect upon American political and social institutions which must result from the measures necessary to carry on the war."

"We have been building up by a great mass of statutes an executive authority unprecedented in scope and absolutism. We have done it with alacrity because it was necessary for

the conduct of the war. We shall continue it so long as the war lasts. But when the war ends, all this system of executive government will have to be unscrambled and we shall have to get back to a government of limited powers and individual freedom. We shall not go back where we were. That never can be done. And it ought not to be done, because we are learning valuable lessons and we must utilize them in the re-arrangement which follows the war. But that re-arrangement must be based upon the same fundamental principles which have made America great and free. Never in American history have brains and

character been needed more in the congress of the United States than they will be at the time, probably within the life of the next congress, when Germany breaks and peace comes."

"Beyond that day of victory, a new world will rise from the ashes of sacrifice. The new relations in a community of nations subject to the rule of law and morals, and the extension and development of the principle of self-governed freedom, will demand the highest capacity for political organization and public service. In that day the party that has been faithful to the right, without fear, the party

that rises to the greatness of these spacious times with vision and unselfish devotion, will have its reward in the confidence and trust of the American people."

**ADDRESS BY TAFT AT G.O.P. CONVENTION**

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—A call by William Howard Taft to the country to elect this fall a republican congress, which he declared would stipulate the democratic president by offering constructive criticism of the administration's action and inaction, and, by legislation, enlarge the nation's military preparations, was issued by the former president, addressing the unofficial republican state convention here today.

Reiterating his advocacy of an army of 5,000,000 men, Mr. Taft told the delegates that now is the time to raise the great force needed to win the war. With a democratic congress, waiting the president's lead rather than co-ordinating with the executive, he said, this will not be accomplished with the promptness which is imperative.

While conceding the masterful ability of the president in stating the country's aims in the war, Mr. Taft asserted that the administration has not had the same success in forming practical war policies. He criticized also the tendency of the administration "to allow party considerations too much sway in its appointments to important tasks," and declared that "politics has not been adjoined," as indicated by what he termed presidential interference in the party affairs of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The former president said, in part: "Everything we do now and everything we say must help win the war. The president has said 'Politics is adjoined.' He is certainly right, in so far as politics is to be used for personal ends or party triumph. But popular government even in war, must be carried on by parties. Party spirit must of course be suppressed where it hampers or embarrasses. On the other hand, party organization of public opinion may be the best way to secure needed government action. That is the present case. The nation needs the republican party to give popular expression to an affirmative aggressive war policy. Its success at the polls in November will spur the administration to adopt one. A republican congress will enact legislation to initiate and carry it on."

"The present administration is to remain in power two years and a half. By that time, even though the war continues, our then military strength must leave no doubt of the result. We are not now concerned with the national election of 1920. That can take care of itself. Its outcome will depend upon circumstances which one cannot now foresee. Our present task, as patriots and republicans, is to help the present administration organize the potential force of this country into a knockout blow to William of Hohenzollern and his compliant German people."

"What can we fairly say of the preparations for the war by the administration? We must admit that to change a peace-loving democracy like ours into a nation which shall make an effective modern war on a huge scale is no easy task. There must be waste of money, effort and time in such a transition. Much has been done by the administration and well done. We should not minimize in any degree the credit due to it for our conscription law. It was indispensable to carrying on this war. It was democratic in its principle and effective in its operation. It could not have passed but for the efforts of the president and the republican minority in its execution. The able, energetic hand of the judge advocate and provost marshal general, has been admirable."

"Other achievements in war preparation may properly be claimed for the credit of the administration, whose patriotism and earnest devotion to its great moral war aims no one can question. We need not dwell upon the elaborate array of the armaments of rifles, machine guns, artillery, ships and airplanes or the costly blunders of the coal administration. They should be used as lessons. The credit of the administration for the work which has been done, however, should not be exaggerated by ignoring the great powers freely given it by congress, and the wonderful national resources with which it has had to work."

"It may be fairly said that the administration has allowed party considerations, which the crisis should have entirely neutralized, to rule too much in its appointments to important tasks. Moreover, for a year it deprived itself and the country of the services of those geniuses of business organization, whose achievements have in the past advanced the material resources of this country to their present commanding power. When men of this kind were first called to the aid of the administration, they were given advisory functions, and no actual control. Slowly the administration has been forced to use them. The principle at first obtained that men of success in any field of private business were not to be trusted with real authority in war production. This made the qualification for such posts in many cases a lack of experience in the field in which the appointments were to act. Hard experience has forced exceptions to such a paralyzing rule of eligibility and selection. The trained capacity of the American people is now finding an opportunity for effective operation in the real authority given to Messrs. Schwab, Steettin, Ryan, Goodale and others. With such men in control, we can be confident of a volume of production in ships, arms, ammunition, airplanes and terminal facilities that will amaze the world."

**Praises Wilson's Messages**  
"The president's messages and addresses have been great in declaring our moral aims in the war. They have shown clearly the disinterested attitude of the American nation. They have painted, with master hand, the wickedness of our foe. They have grandly promised that we must not stay our hand, until we win. They have confuted the pretences of our enemies and stiffened the morale of our allies."

"In framing practical policies for carrying out our high purposes, however, the administration has not achieved the same success. There is always a halt and a hesitation in adopting the necessary course finally entered upon. While we were meditating by message in the field of open diplomacy, with the German and Austrian peoples, our transportation of troops was slow and in small numbers, and seemed to vindicate the view of those who contended that the transfer of millions of Americans to France in any reasonable time was impossible."

"The army appropriation bill of last winter was held up for more than two months, in order that the secretary of war might visit the war fronts and gain a clearer idea of the situation there and bring back a definite policy."

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SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, 6 to 8 lb. weight	20c	LEGS and LOINS YEARLING LAMB	20c
SIRLOIN STEAKS	20c	FANCY CUTS OF CORNED BEEF	20c
MUTTON CHOPS	20c	FRESH KILLED FOWL	32c
SIRLOIN ROASTS	20c	Green Beans, 2 qts.	15c
Grapefruit	10c	Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	5c
Lemons, 1/2 doz.	15c	Blueberries	22c
Peaches, large basket	75c	Cucumbers	5c
Bananas, 1/2 doz.	18c	Cabbage	4c
Butter Beans, 3 qts.	25c	FRESH MACKEREL	14c
Yellow Turnips	5c		
WATERMELON, large red ripe	39c		

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Van Camp's Milk, tall cans	12 1/2c	Pie Peaches (3 lb. can)	10c
Baldwin Apples (3 lb. can)	15c	Mince Meat	9c
White Rose Soap	7 for 25c	Bartlett Pears (heavy syrup)	15c
Powdered Borax (20 Mule Team)	11c	Coffee Jelly (Plymouth Rock)	11c
Pork and Beans, with Sauce (large can)	12 1/2c	Van Camp Spaghetti (large can)	21c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes (3 lb. can)	14c	Toasted Corn Flakes	9c
Sliced Peaches (Hatchet Brand)	23c	Dog Bread (Old Grist Mill), lb.	9c
Grated Pineapple (Hatchet Brand)	20c	Baking Powder (State House)	14c
Marrow Squash, can	17c	Evaporated Peaches, lb.	30c
Tomato Soup (Snider's Tall Can)	11c	Fancy Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
Table Butterine (cut from tub), lb.	25c	Fancy Japan Tea, lb.	39c
Marigold Butterine (with coloring), lb.	29c	Formosa Oolong Tea, lb.	33c
Mozola Cooking Oil	30c	Pure Cocoa, lb.	20c
No. 3 Pail Lard	69c	Marshmallow Mist (large can)	23c
Rich Old Tasty Cheese, lb.	19c	Orange Marmalade (Home Made)	14c
Essex Coffee (fresh roasted), lb.	28c		

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This section is owned and operated by Chalifoux's but under the personal management of an experienced buyer who knows good values and where to get them. No connection with upstairs departments except—both are Chalifoux's.



## Basement

Special sale of Crepe de Chine Sport Dresses, made of excellent quality material, combination white crepe de chine, skirt and sleeves with colored silk messaline sleeveless coats, \$14.50 value ..... **\$8.98**

Skirts made of Susquehanna silk poplin in yoke and panier top, splendid models, shirred all around at tops, trimmed with pearl buttons; colors are gray, navy, copen and black. Regular \$6 value, **\$3.98**

A manufacturer's sample lot of Children's Sweaters, all wool zephyrs; choice of many colors, coats and slip-ons, \$4.50 value ..... **\$2.98**

Billy Burke Dresses, plain and fancy chambrays and gingham, value \$3.00 ..... **\$1.98**

Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality percale, light and dark colors, \$1.25 value ..... **98c**

75c Envelope Chemise, front and back trimmed with hampburg ..... **59c**

Girls' Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, in many attractive styles, striped and plaid gingham. Regular \$1.39 quality ..... **98c**

Striped and Plain White Voile Blouses, blue satines, and some trimmed with contrasting collars and cuffs, sizes 36 to 46 ..... **59c**

When he returned, he appeared before the committee of the house and senate and gave them an account of his trip, but instead of bringing back a definite plan of action he asked for more time to consider.

"The western drive was then on. It presented, as nothing else could the immediate danger of breaking through the allied line. The allies called upon the administration for aid and pressed the necessary shipping upon us. We were pushed into action, and thus we have now landed a million men in France."

The former president here described the defeat in congress by the administration forces, of legislation to extend the draft age limits, which he declared would have provided promptly and without hardship upon dependent families, the army of "at least 5,000,000 men" urged by the minority leaders. He continued:

"What is needed then to help this administration most is a co-ordinate branch of the government with power and responsibility in fighting this war, which will perform two functions. The first is that of constructive criticism of administrative action or inaction. A criticism is constructive which will

point out a defect for the purpose of having it remedied, which will amply a need for the purpose of having it supplied. It is a criticism from a source of independent power which will minimize the numbing security of official reserve and concealment and stimulate executive sensitiveness to the duty of quick decision and action in time of war. The second function is by law to enlarge our military preparations at once so that they shall clearly be adequate to our declared national purpose."

**Argues for Republican Congress**

"Will a democratic congress furnish this constructive criticism and needed legislation? Clearly not. There have been a few democrats in congress, especially in the senate, whose intense

interest in the effective conduct of the war has been manifest and who have shown independence. But in the case of the majority of the democrats, this has not been true. We may, therefore, infer that a new democratic congress would wait upon the president, would hesitate with him, and would furnish him no independent aggressive impulse in his great task. "Now, what of the next election? The administration has sought to secure what is called a non-partisan return of loyal members of congress. That non-partisanship seems to apply only in states where the republican majorities would be overwhelming, and where the withdrawal of democratic opposition is a concession of no substance. It does not work where there

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BASEMENT




# \$1,400,000,000 IN FOOD EXPORTED

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Food valued at approximately \$1,400,000,000 was sent to the allied countries from the United States in the fiscal year which ended June 30, Food Administrator Hoover wrote President Wilson in a letter made public yesterday, reviewing the work of the food administration. The shipments represent those made for the allied armies and civil population, Belgian relief, Red Cross and the American military forces.

The American women had a dominant part in the sacrifices necessary to accomplish these results, Mr. Hoover wrote, although it is difficult to distinguish between the factors contributing—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations.

The shipments of meats and fats to allied destinations were for the fiscal year of 1916-17, 2,166,500,000 pounds, and for the fiscal year of 1917-18, 3,011,100,000 pounds, an increase of \$44,000,000 pounds.

Cereals and cereal products in terms of cereal bushels were shipped as follows: In fiscal year of 1916-17, 259,900,000 bushels, and in fiscal year of 1917-18, 340,800,000 bushels, an increase of \$80,900,000 bushels.



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BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER of subscribers who overlook their telephone bills, who neglect to pay them within the reasonable specified time, and the labor of collecting these accounts is great—probably two or three times as great as that involved in collecting all the accounts that are paid within the desired period.

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### FUNERAL NOTICES

**BELL**—Died in Dracut July 18 at the Blanchard hospital, Miss Mary Bell, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

**BIXBY**—Died, in this city, July 19, at the Old Ladies Home, Miss Julia A. Bixby, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held from the Old Ladies Home, 520 Fletcher street, on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial will be in the family lot in the cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons.

**HEALEY**—The funeral of Michael Healey will take place from his home, 23 Wilson street, North Billerica Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

**McQUADE**—The funeral of Catherine R. McQuade will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 17 Floyd street at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral solemn high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**THOMPSON**—Died in this city July 18 at her home, 39 West 9th street, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, aged 44 years, 7 months, 15 days. Funeral services will be held from her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

### DEATHS

**ALEXOPOULOS**—Panagiotis Alexopoulos died yesterday at the home of his parents, Theodore and Vasiliki Alexopoulos, rear of 463 Market street.

**WEBBER**—Miss Annie Cora Webber died yesterday at 14 Highland street, in her 82nd year. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin N. and Ann Webber.

**APPLETON**—Mrs. Margaret A. Appleton died yesterday at the home of her nephew, E. W. Huntington, 59 Stevens street, aged 77 years, 8 months. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Lincoln of Reno, Nev. Her body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

**BELL**—Miss Mary Bell died yesterday at the Blanchard hospital, Dracut, aged 68 years. She leaves no near relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**BIXBY**—Miss Julia A. Bixby, a well known resident of this city and for many years a school teacher in Pelham, N. H., passed away Friday morning at the Old Ladies Home, aged 76 years. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Everett of this city and Mrs. C. H. Reed of Boston, Mass., and Miss Hatlie A. Bixby of Appleton, Wis., and one niece, Miss Clara N. Everett of this city.

**FLETCHER**—Francis L. Fletcher, aged 85 years, 3 months and 26 days, died yesterday at the Oscar R. Spaulding summer camp at Littleton. Deceased at one time was very active in politics, and was a lifelong democrat. He served as postmaster at Graniteville under the Cleveland administration. He is survived by a son, Hugh F. Fletcher, of Lynn, a daughter, Mrs. George Henry Clark of Somerville, two grandchildren and a brother.

**THOMPSON**—Mrs. Mary E. Thompson died yesterday at her home, 39 West Ninth street, aged 44 years. She leaves her husband, Arnold Thompson; two daughters, Beatrice and Leta Thompson; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Welch; two sisters,



## GEORGE C. LARRABEE

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Which Continues Until After the Present Stock Is Sold



All garments must go at once to make room for new fall purchases. This stock consists only of this spring's and summer's merchandise, and you have a wide variety of selection—the latest models.

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ALL OUR \$15.00 SUITS AND TOPCOATS NOW \$12.45	ALL OUR \$20.00 SUITS AND TOPCOATS NOW \$17.45	ALL OUR \$25.00 SUITS AND TOPCOATS NOW \$21.45
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### A Tip to the Wise

Under present conditions when all clothing is rapidly advancing in price, it would pay you to take advantage of this remarkable sale even if you put aside the garment for future wear.

The SUITS are made in every weave that has popular sanction. Among them are fine Scotch mixtures, tweeds, worsteds, cassimeres, serges, etc. Hundreds of new color combinations in medium and light shades, also plain colors.

The TOPCOATS are cut from fine light weight materials in gray, tan and fancy shades; every suit and topcoat is well made and finished, and carries the famous guarantee of the RICHARD clothes shop—Merchandise exactly as represented and if a garment proves unsatisfactory we will give a new one free.

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Mrs. Mira Thompson and Mrs. Myrtle Bailey and one brother, Lawrence Welch, who was a member of the Paige Street Baptist church.

**MARION**—Mrs. Louise Marion nee Louise Modard, aged 70 years, died last night at her home on the Salem road in North Wilmington. She leaves three sons and four daughters.

### FUNERALS

**ALEXOPOULOS**—The funeral of Panagiotis Alexopoulos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Theodore and Vasiliki Alexopoulos, rear of 463 Market street and was largely attended. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**GALLERY**—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Lee-Gallery took place this morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 387 Wentworth avenue and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir, directed by Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. William Gookin and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and spiritual remembrances, mute testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur McQuade, John Mc-

Quade, William Euright, and Dennis Sullivan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Sullivan gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**LEACH**—The funeral of Ernest Leach took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 173 Pleasant st., Dracut, and was largely attended. Rev. Arthur Shaw officiated. The bearers were Mr. Tart, G. Whalley, Mr. Bax and Mr. Marciel. Burial took place in the Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman had charge of the arrangements.

**LEITH**—The funeral services of Mrs. Eugenia C. Leith took place at her home, 386 Rogers street, Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. Norman Leith of Watertown, Pa., and Rev. George F. Sturtevant officiating. The bearers were Fred, Alexander and Norman Leith and Frank Tucker. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Leith. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**LORD**—The funeral services of John Lord were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 317 Appleton street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were relatives. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertaker Saunders had charge.

**MEAGHER**—The funeral of John F.

Meagher took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank and Elizabeth Meagher, 2 Summer street court and was largely attended. The bearers were Michael and James Connors, James O'Grady and Walter Prince. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**STANLEY**—The funeral of Miss Clara A. Stanley was held from her home, 63 Harvard street, yesterday

afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were John W. Henderson, Harry L. Stanley, Jarvis M. Seger and Sampson Abels. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire to ex-

press publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their offerings of floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of the beloved daughter and sister, Rose Grugan. We also want to thank those who served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved son and brother, John Grugan, who died January 6, 1918. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.  
MR. AND MRS. JOHN GRUGAN and Family.

### Annual July Clearance Sale of

## Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

All Prices Reduced. You can get a good Hat at this Sale for a little Money.

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## CELEBRATE BIG VICTORY MANY GIFTS IN R. G.

Bells Rung, Bonfires Built  
and Parades Organized in  
N. E. Cities and Towns

BOSTON, July 19.—Celebrations were in progress throughout New England today as a result of the success of the American and French armies in their surprise attack against the Germans on the Marne battlefield. The cities took the news calmly, but in many small places, beginning last evening, church bells were rung, bonfires built and parades organized. Community meetings were held in several places. In the rural districts, the telephone was used to notify farmers of the news. New Englanders were particularly interested because of the belief that the 26th (Yankee) division of National Guard troops, recruited in this territory had been in the thick of the fighting as a part of the first army corps.

## EIGHT DIVISIONS OF U. S. TROOPS IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Eight divisions of American troops are believed to be represented in the allied fighting on the Aisne-Marne front, according to information given today to members of the house military committee in their weekly conference with General March, chief of staff.

It was stated that the drive now going on would not replace nor hinder the preparations for the great allied offensive planned for later in the year. Details of the fighting are lacking because official despatches from General Pershing have been greatly delayed. General March and Assistant Secretary Crowell, who participated in the conference, expressed their gratification over the part American troops are playing.

PROHIBITION AS WAR MEASURE  
ADVOCATED BY N. E. INTER-STATE W.C.T.U. INSTITUTE

OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 19.—Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, gathered here today for the opening of the three days' session of

## SULLIVAN'S WILL

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 19.—The will of the late Roger G. Sullivan was filed in the probate court here yesterday. Many public bequests were made, several Catholic charities being remembered, as well as the District Nursing association and the Women's Aid and Relief society.

Several old employees who have been with Mr. Sullivan at his office and salesrooms were left \$1000 each. A nephew, Roger J. Sullivan, a namesake, was remembered with a gift of \$10,000. Female employees at the Sullivan home on Walnut street received \$500 each. Mrs. Susan C. Sullivan, the widow, and two sons-in-law, Joseph S. Flynn and Joseph W. Epply, were named executors. They will carry on the cigar manufactory, which produces 55,000,000 cigars a year. Mr. Sullivan is said to have been worth \$3,000,000.

## INCREASE GRANTED TO BROCKTON STRIKERS

BROCKTON, July 19.—The Brockton Manufacturers' association at noon today granted the recent request of the shoeworkers, other than the cutters, for a 20 per cent. increase in wages to be paid as a war bonus.

This affects 11,500 workers in this city, and, as the Brockton scale prevails in the Old Colony district about 8000 more will be benefited.

The cutters, who are on strike, demand \$37.50 a week, nearly a 50 per cent. increase. The cutters at a mass meeting today bitterly attacked President John F. Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers union, reiterated their rejection of his proposition to return to work and ignored a committee headed by Mayor Gleason which sought to open negotiations. None of the cutters in the city or surrounding towns reported today and nearly 3000 more workers were forced out, making nearly 7000 now idle.

The New England Interstate W.C.T.U. Institute. Advocacy of national prohibition as a war measure was the keynote of addresses delivered by leaders in the organization. Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the national body, was present and addressing the delegates.



## July Clearance Sale Is a Booming TREMENDOUS STOCKS OF DRESSES and WHITE SKIRTS To Be Sold Saturday and Monday

## 2600 WHITE SKIRTS

The climax of all white skirt sales.  
Every skirt \$1.00 off.

**\$1, \$1.50, \$1.98**  
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**\$1.85, \$2.90, \$3.67**

Buy a skirt at this sale, you will never regret it.

## Wonderful DRESSES

For the Money, in Taffeta

**\$15.00 and \$18.75**

Dresses that sold to \$30.00

## 1800 SUMMER DRESSES

A manufacturer's surplus stock in three lots, for a choice,

**\$4 85, \$6.95, \$8.95**

Values to \$15.00 in the lot.



60 MORE SLIP-ON  
SWEATERS, \$7.50  
values. While they  
last .... **\$4.85**

## Every Garment Must Be Sold at Our July Sale

\$1.50 Waists..... 85c  
\$7.00 Raincoats... \$3.90  
\$1.25 Petticoats.... 79c  
\$5 Bathing Suits \$2.98  
Serge Skirts  
\$1.98 and \$2.98

\$9.00 Silk Poplin Dress-  
es ..... \$5.90  
\$3.00 Linen Auto Dust-  
ers ..... \$1.98  
\$3.00 Kimonos.... \$1.79  
\$2.50 House Dresses \$1.29

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## SUITS

Can you use a Suit at half price? Here goes 85 Suits, selling to \$35, at..... **\$19.60**  
All Wool High Grade Suits

CHILDREN'S COATS \$5 and \$7.50 | GINGHAM DRESSES 79c | 100 HIGH GRADE COATS selling to \$35.00, at \$19.60—Not cost asked

## FIGHT ON JAPANESE INTERVENTION

LONDON, July 19.—Great efforts apparently are being made to break down political opposition to Japanese participation in intervention in Siberia and there is a continuous coming and going of political and military personages, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated July 17.

The leaders of the Seiyu-Kai, the chief opponents of intervention, had long interviews with Marquis Saionji and Prince Yamagata. Some quarters, it is added, expect that a coalition ministry will be created.

The Seiyu-Kai is one of the two largest political parties in Japan. Marquis Saionji, a former premier, was leader of the party until early in 1914. Prince Yamagata is president of the privy council.

## SHOEWORKERS' STRIKE SPREADS IN HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, July 19.—Several thousand members of the Allied Shoe Workers' union today joined a general strike of shoe workers which has been in progress here for more than a week. Union leaders estimated that more than 3000 operatives quit today and that their idleness would result in more than 8000 of the 15,000 shoeworkers in the city being thrown out of employment. Manufacturers placed the number of new strikers at not more than 2000.

The shoeworkers are seeking a 30 per cent. wage increase. Today's walkout was the result of action taken at a mass meeting last night, at which it was announced that the Manufacturers' association had determined not to recognize the union.

## BIG LABOR DISPUTE IN COVENTRY, ENG.

LONDON, July 19.—A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation has been begun in Coventry and other centers, says an announcement issued by the ministry of munitions, today. A large number of skilled munition workers, it is stated, have handed in notices which take effect next week.

## EMPRESS OF GERMANY WEEPS OVER WOUNDED

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 19.—The German empress, accompanied by Prince Joachim, has been visiting hospitals in Rhine towns since Sunday, says a dispatch from Strassburg, by way of Basel.

The hospitals are said to be crowded with wounded, mostly Prussian soldiers, from the zone of the German offensive along the Marne. Bavarian and Saxon wounded are being sent into the interior.

The empress is reported to have broken down and wept at seeing so many wounded at Strassburg.

Large new wings, the advices say, are being added to the hospitals at Cologne and Mannheim. In the meantime the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, continues to announce that the German losses have been insignificant.

## FAKE U-BOAT STORY CAUSES HIS ARREST

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Charles Edward Olsen, ex-mate of the coasting schooner E. Marie Brown, and a native of Gloucester, Mass., was locked up here yesterday, charged with violating the espionage act, because he told naval intelligence officers a false story of a submarine attack.

In New York a month ago, a few days after the submarine raiders were sighted off the coast, Olsen informed officials that a schooner of which he was master had been sunk 45 miles off Block Island.

He was brought to Washington to report to Admiral Benson, but left without seeing the admiral. Intelligence officers went on his trail and found him in Baltimore.

Olsen said yesterday he told the story first when under the influence of liquor. Investigation is being made to determine whether Olsen has been communicating with vessels of the coast, and whether his report was merely idle talk or an effort to hinder anti-submarine operations.

## Want Roosevelt Continued

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is a chance for a democratic candidate in either the senate or the house. In Wisconsin, in which the republican candidate for senate was engaged in a life and death struggle with pro-German opposition, the president wrote a letter attacking him and seeking the election of a warm personal supporter and democrat, whom he had urged to run. In Michigan, a republican state, where there is a division between the republicans, the president has invited Mr. Ford, a former republican, who rarely voted, and an extreme pacifist before the war, to become the democratic candidate, with a view to securing another thick and thin supporter in the senate. Politics was not adjourned in these acts. Such a policy of so-called non-partisanship, if carried to success, will result in a democratic congress completely subject to the discipline of the administration, furnishing no stimulus to definite policy and no impulse to prompt action.

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passage of the conscription act end. Such a congress will in every way back up and sustain the democratic president in winning the war. Instead of being obstructive, it will stimulate the administration to legislate to this day.

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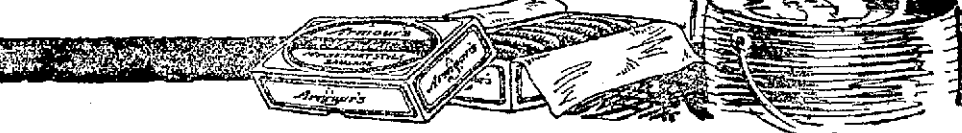
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Lamb Forequarters, lb.	27c	15c Butter Beans, qt.	10c
Beef for Boiling, lb.	28c	7c New Cabbage, lb.	5c
Veal for Boiling, lb.	18c	30c Hot House Tomatoes, lb.	25c
45c Sirloin Roast Beef, lb.	37c	40c Large Peaches, doz.	30c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	32c	8c Onions, Texas, lb.	6c
Small Boston Pork Roast, lb.	35c	Fancy Native Peas, qt.	12½c
33c Smoked Shoulders, boneless, lb.	31c	Heavy Lettuce, head	5c
28c Corned Shoulders, lb.	23c	20c Cauliflower, lb.	12½c
21c Salt Spare Ribs, lb.	18c	30c Native Blueberries, box	25c
		12½c Native Green Beans, qt.	10c

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35c Barrel Ginger Snaps	29c	70c Cooked Tongue, lb.	59c
Unedas, pkp.	7½c	50c Pressed Corned Beef, lb.	45c
LEDA Brand Coffee, lb.	30c	35c Jelly Corned Beef, lb.	30c
Hatchet Beans, large can	30c	28c Liberty Frankfurts, lb.	23c
Banner Lime Juice, bot.	15c	60c size R. & R. Chicken, can	53c
Sunny Monday Soap, 5 for	29c	\$1.00 size R. & R. Chicken, can	90c
15c Bot. Grape Juice	12½c	HAM, mince or pressed, lb.	23c
18c Challenge Milk, can	16c	Bologna, lb.	21c
20c Campbell's Beans, 2 for	35c	70c Cooked Ham, lb.	80c

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## ATTEMPTED LARCENY

Boys Arrested for Attempting to Steal Woman's Purse Are Old Offenders

While Supt. Welch of the police department was passing through Middlesex street about noon yesterday he noticed that three boys were being held in the Union market for attempting to steal a woman's pocketbook. Entering the market he found George Shea, 12 years old, of 8 Mill street, William McWilliams, 12 years old, of 64 Middlesex street and a third boy whom he released after giving him a lecture.

Mr. J. F. Parker of the Union market caught Shea red-handed with his hand in a leather bag carried by Mrs. Leon Farnham of Camp road, North Chelmsford. In his hand which was in the bag, was the lady's pocketbook containing \$9.

Mrs. Farnham, because of their youth, expressed a desire that no complaint be made against them, but the superintendent insisted on the boys going with him to the police station. There he questioned both of them as to how many pocketbooks they had obtained from various stores and to his surprise they admitted having stolen two pocketbooks from women patrons of Saunders' market, the last one being from Mrs. Vandt of 17 Auburn street, who had previously reported that her pocketbook was stolen from her bag by two boys about 12 years old on July 5. It was a large black pocketbook containing \$7.

Pursuing his inquiries, the superintendent learned that they had stolen three pocketbooks from women patrons at the A. G. Pollard store, two from the Woolworth establishment, and one from Nelson's. They also admitted stealing twelve boys' waists from the A. G. Pollard store. These articles have been recovered and returned to that firm.

## GAVE FAREWELL PARTY

President of French-American Republican Club Enlists in Officers' Training Corps

Lawyer Joseph F. Pelletier of Salem, president of the Massachusetts French-American Republican club and a member of Club Lafayette of this city, as well as chairman of one of the exemption boards of his home city, has enlisted in the Officers' Training Corps and will leave for his new field of work in a few days. He held a farewell party, yesterday, at the well appointed quarters of the Canadian Social club of Salem, at Marblehead and the attendance included about 20 members of Club Lafayette. At the close of the festivities the Lowell "boys" showed their appreciation by presenting the host of the occasion a purse of gold.

The Lowell party made the trip to the seashore in automobiles and upon their arrival at the club they made things lively. After greetings were exchanged sporting events were conducted and a feature of the program was a baseball game between the Lowells and Salem, Ovilla Morin being at the head of the former organization, while Lawyer Pelletier, captain of the Salem team, F. N. Labelle of this city was placed in the box as umpire, but for certain reasons he was soon replaced by Mr. Richard of Manchester, N. H. A feature of the game was a home run by Arthur Lambert of this city. The game was brought to a close with a score of 35 to 1 in favor of Lowell.

Races and other sporting events were held and Dr. Caisse of Lynn proved the champion athlete of the group. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners. At 5 o'clock a bountiful sea food dinner was served on the large piazza of the club and later in behalf of the Lowell boys Maxine Lepine presented Lawyer Pelletier a purse of gold. Vocal and instrumental numbers as well as violin selections were given and shortly before 9 o'clock the homeward trip was in order, after all present had extended their best wishes to their host and thanked him for his cordial reception.

Among the Lowell men present were Clovis Belanger, Alfred Ducharme, J. C. Manseau, Arthur J. Lambert, Jos. Normandin, F. N. Labelle, J. A. Normandin, James Lavallee, Joseph Gagnon, Maxine Lepine, Henry Achin, Jr., Eugene Labrie, Joseph Parmentier, Telesphore Beauparlant, Maurice and Arthur Brassard, J. Z. Chouinard, Omer J. Smith, Ovilla Morin, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, E. J. Larochelle and others.

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To show its good qualities a piece of Neponset Floor Covering is displayed on the sidewalk outside the Chalifoux store on Merrimack street, where it is exposed to the weather and walked on by thousands.

The demonstration will continue until next Thursday inclusive with a price of 50c per square yard. After that date it will be sold at the regular price at Chalifoux's.

## STORY OF THE FIRST UNITED STATES NAVY WEDDING IN FRANCE

The first United States navy wedding in France was solemnized on Saturday, June 15, in the Y.M.C.A. navy hut at X—, the only Y.M.C.A. building overseas devoted entirely to the welfare of sailors. The bride was Miss Mildred M. Blair, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Blair, of 4330 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. The bridegroom was Ensign H. Bartow Parr, 114 West 10th street, New York City, a member of class of 1910 at Princeton.

The marriage was the happy culmination of a war-time romance. Miss Blair for several months had been serving as "canteen girl" in the Y.M.C.A. navy hut, selling chocolate and cigars to the sailors and the young ensign had meanwhile been chief of shore patrol at the port of X—. The bridesmaids were her associates at the canteen counter—Mrs. Pleasant Pennington, of Baltimore, daughter of Walter Damsch, of New York, and Miss Letitia McKim, of Philadelphia. The bridegroom's best man was his brother Shelton, chief petty officer aboard one of the destroyers assigned to duty off the French coast. Admiral Wilson, admiral of the port, gave away the bride and the commanding officer of the local post (General Harris) attended the ceremony with his staff.

The officiating ministers were Rev. George Mooney, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Paterson, N. J., the beloved "daddy" of the naval hut, and Rev. Remsen D. Bird, professor of theology in San Francisco Presbyterian seminary, secretary of religious work in the local army Y.M.C.A. The ushers were young naval and military officers. They and the bridesmaids had decorated the plain and rather bare auditorium of the hall with all it was radiant with flowers and hunting and although the regulation full dress of either navy or army was out of the question, the ceremony was celebrated with all the pomp and dignity that traditionally attaches to such occasions in navy circles. The wedding march was played by a band from one of the vessels in the harbor and a company of blue-jackets was in attendance as a guard of honor.

The event excited a flutter of happy interest throughout the American colony at present resident in X— and a throng of Y.M.C.A. workers, as well as many officers of the American war forces, were present.

The bride's father, the Countess de Scrivani, came from her home in Biarritz for the wedding. No other of the Blair family could attend.



THE CATERPILLAR AND ITS EGGS



## BLISTER BEETLES

In a figurative sense the war gardener must go to it without gloves and clean out the insects that infect his vegetable plot. But blister beetles cannot be handled "without gloves" or, as their name implies, they will produce blisters on tender hands, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission. Beet tops taste good to them and they will soon make serious inroads into a patch unless checked. Use arsenate of lead to kill these hungry bugs. Spray every ten days.

There are several other insects that need looking after. The best flea beetles are little dark colored fellows which eat holes in the leaves and sometimes do a lot of injury. Since the leaves are the lungs and stomach of a plant any injury to the leaves injures the plant just that much, so protect the beet plants by spraying with arsenate of lead when the flea beetles appear and repeat in ten days.

Another remedy is to dust the leaves with air-slaked lime, which keeps the beetles away. If the tops are to be used for greens, lime is safest to use. In fact, it might be risky to use for greens the leaves which had been sprayed with arsenate

of lead; better leave them alone and eat only the best. Further details on this and other points in regard to the care of vegetables are contained in the war garden manual which any reader of this paper can secure by simply writing to the national war garden commission, Washington, sending a 2-cent stamp for postage.

## DIVISION 1, A.O.H., ELECTS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD

President James O'Sullivan and John P. Sheehan of Division 1, A.O.H., were elected delegates to the Springfield convention at a regular meeting of the division last evening. Five new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. Dr. F. A. O'Sullivan, who recently received a commission in the medical reserve corps, was present and when he informed his brethren that he was leaving next Monday for Fort Oglethorpe for service, he was given a rousing reception.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## ELGIN LODGE

Deputy Grand Warden Leonard W. Durkee of Hannah Dustin lodge, Haverhill, visited last night at the regular meeting of the Elgin lodge, 106, N.E.O.P., held in Veritas hall, Branch street. After discussing general business topics, an opportunity was given for remarks from the visitors, including Deputy Vice Warden Fanny P. Fields, Grand Guide Mrs. J. W. Austin, Grand Chaplain Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. Mary T. Saunders and C. B. Sargent of Hannah Dustin lodge. At the close of the session the gathering enjoyed an informal hour during which refreshments were served.

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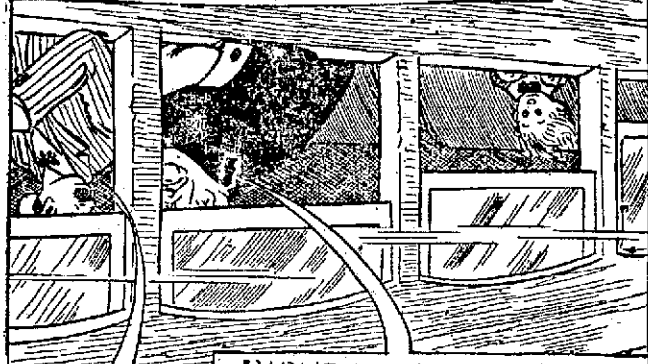
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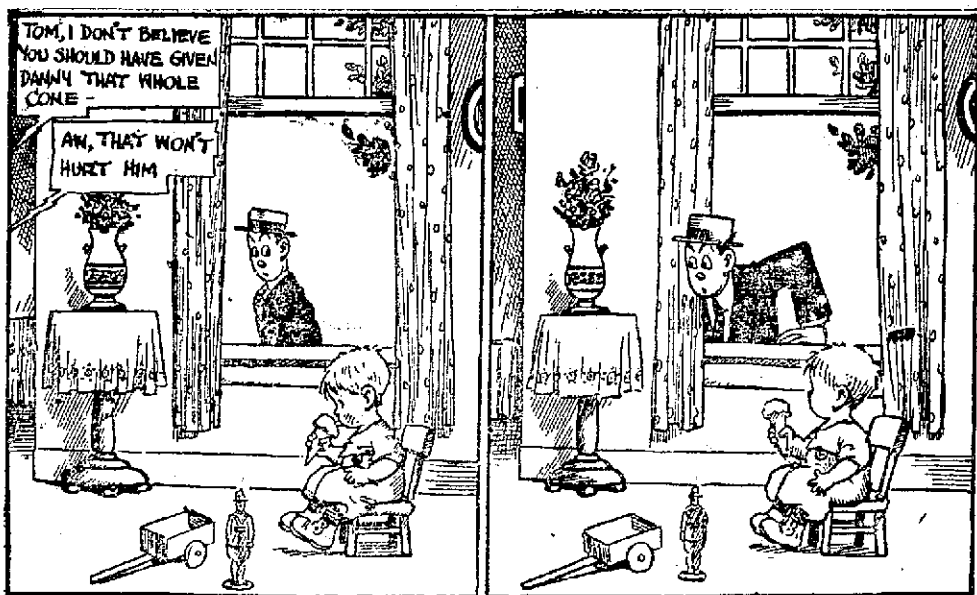


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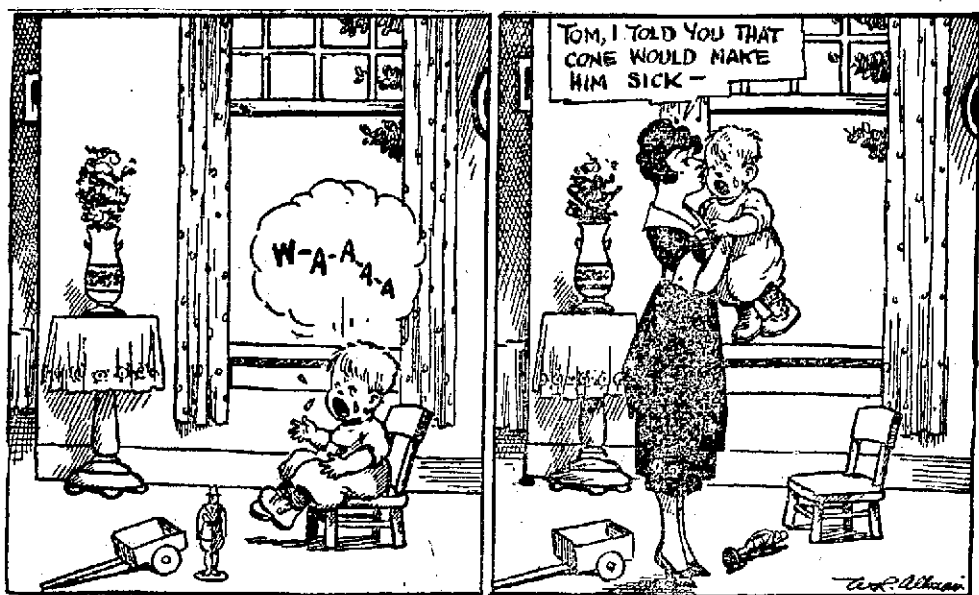
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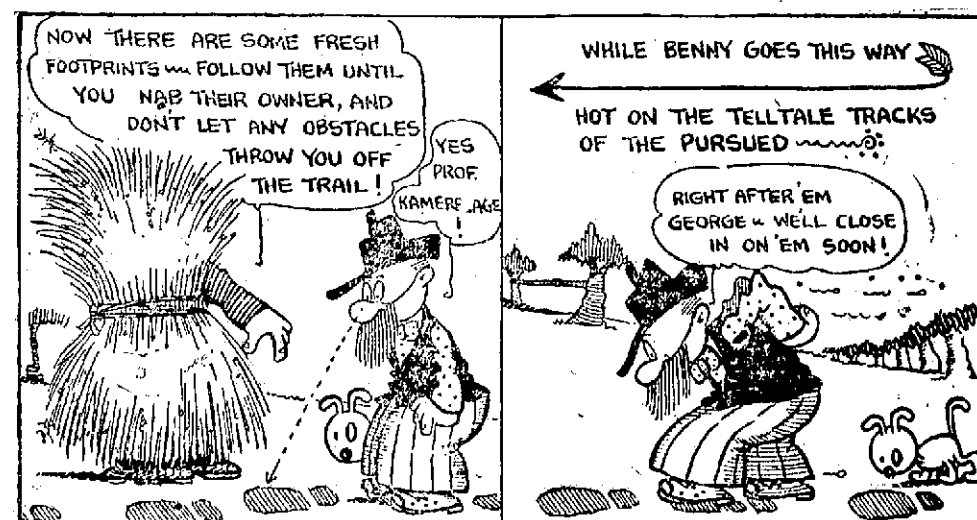
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## FRENCH REPORT

## Advance Continues in Spite of New Arrivals of German Reinforcements

## Battle Raging Along Entire Front—Italian Victory Between Rheims and Marne

PARIS, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, in spite of new arrivals of German reinforcements, the allies are making sensible progress and are capturing a large number of prisoners, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

The French have recaptured Montvoisin and made progress in the Roi wood and the Courton wood, capturing four cannon and 400 prisoners, the war office announces.

Along the whole front between the Aisne and the Marne the battle continues with violence. South of the Marne, by a vigorous attack the French have ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Ceully.

**Italian Victory**  
Between Rheims and the Marne Italian troops have taken Moulin d'Ardre, south of Marfaux and northwest of Fourcy.

The statement reads:  
"Between the Aisne and the Marne, our troops, surmounting the resistance

of the enemy which was increased by the arrival of new reserves, realized sensible progress at the close of yesterday. The number of prisoners counted is being augmented. The battle continues with violence along the whole front.

"West of Rheims and south of the Marne, our troops yesterday by a vigorous attack, retook Montvoisin and threw the enemy out of the outskirts of Ceully.

"To the north of the Marne we have made progress in the Roi wood and the Courton wood and carried our line a kilometre to the westward.

"Further north the Italians have taken Moulin d'Ardre and conquered ground in the region of Bouilly.

"In the course of these actions the French have captured four cannon, 30 machine guns and 400 prisoners.

"Between Montdidier and Noyon and also in the Woivre region, in raids against the German lines we captured 100 prisoners."

## USE OF COOK WELLS AGAIN IN QUESTION

Commissioner George H. Brown of the water department has received a letter from X. H. Goodnough, chief engineer of the state department of health, division of engineering, stating that complaints have been received because the Cook wells in this city have been in continuous use since last December except for a few days at a time. He asks that a detailed report of the total amount of water pumped from the wells during each month since December be forwarded to him. Commissioner Brown has complied with his request.

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## Allied Victory Grows Continued

mine the exact character of the operation that is now going on between the Aisne and the Marne. Even if it comes to a halt today, it seems probable that it will have accomplished its purpose, the relieving of the pressure against Rheims, for General Ludendorff probably will not continue his offensive on the south while his right flank and rear are seriously menaced.

## German Advance Halted

A matter of intense interest is the manner in which the Germans meet the new onslaught. There have been reports relative to the low morale of the enemy forces, but these must be proved by actual developments before they can be credited. If the Germans hold the allies after having been flung back with a rapidity that seemed like disorganization, the fighting qualities of the enemy troops must be considered to be as good as could be desired by the German high command.

So far as reports tell of the situation, the German advance from Doullens to Rheims has come to a halt. This is the situation, likewise, east of Rheims.

## EARLY MORNING WAR

## SUMMARY BY A. P.

The brilliant French-American stroke between the Aisne and the Marne the first offensive in which Americans have taken part, is rolling eastward, gathering in its path thousands of prisoners, scores of cannon, hundreds of machine guns and large quantities of supplies.

From the heights west of Soissons the allies now command that base and the railway lines to it. Cannon brought up elsewhere dominate the important communication and transport lines in the triangle Chateau-Thierry-Soissons.

## Smash a Complete Surprise

All accounts agree that the smash planned by General Foch was a complete surprise to the enemy all along

the 20-mile front. It stopped the German offensive astride the Marne and around Rheims.

## Americans Advanced Six Miles

South of the Aisne the Americans advanced six miles to within a mile of Soissons. At other points the penetration was almost as great and the average is between three and four miles according to latest advices received in Paris. This compares most favorably with the German progress in three days on both sides of Rheims.

## Over 20 Villages Taken by Allies

Important strategic positions between the Aisne and the Marne and at least 20 villages are now occupied by the French and Americans. They reached and advanced beyond the line of Belleau, Courchamps, Chouy, Villers-Helon, Chaudon and the heights dominating Soissons. The first attack carried them to their third objectives, and as the German resistance has not stiffened greatly, another attack was begun immediately and the allies are still surging forward.

## Cavalry Thrown Into Fray

So rapid has been the advance south-west of Soissons that cavalry was thrown into the fray. Field guns and machine guns were brought up rapidly and, aided by many tanks, did effective execution in the enemy ranks. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry, American officers in the evening had their headquarters on ground held by the Germans in the morning. Immense stores were taken in the Soissons region. Even airplanes could not get out of the way.

## Americans Alone Captured 4000

American troops in the Soissons region alone took 4000 prisoners, 50 cannon and 1000 machine guns. Prisoners were taken also near Chateau-Thierry as well as guns and supplies, while the French made important captures all along the lines. They encountered strong resistance at Courchamps, but broke through and took 15 guns.

## Soissons Now Useless to Germans

Soissons now is useless to the Germans as a base of operations. Rheims is safe apparently for the time being and a continued Franco-American advance between the Aisne and Marne

will compel the German crown prince to withdraw his armies along the Marne. Even without a further advance the German position in the triangle is imperilled. More allied gain and the enemy will be in danger of losing many troops, to say nothing of great quantities of supplies and guns.

## Berlin Admits Gain for Allies

Berlin has not reported fully on the fighting. Its brief statement Thursday night said that the allied attack had resulted in the capture of "some ground." It added that German reserves had been thrown into the conflict.

## French Advance East of Rheims

There has been little marked fighting on the battleground of the first three days of the week. The Germans gave up their attacks and the allies stand firmly. East of Rheims, the French re-took Prunay, an advance of considerably more than a mile.

## Raids on British Front

The British front remains quiet except for raids. Some observers believe the fighting may spread to this front, either with the Germans attacking or General Foch starting a companion blow to the one between the Aisne and the Marne.

## Italians Bomb Pola

An attempted German airplane raid on Paris Thursday night failed. Italian aviators have dropped many bombs on Pola, the Austrian naval base.

## AMERICANS REPORTED TO HAVE ADVANCED SIX MILES

LONDON, July 19.—On the left wing, which includes the Soissons sector, the allied troops have cut or have under fire, the high road from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, says a Reuters dispatch from the French front dated 11 o'clock Thursday. The railway from Soissons to Villers-Cotterets also has been cut.

At several points infiltration movements have been carried out by cavalry. They advanced through gaps in the retreating enemy line and established themselves in villages farther ahead.

American troops have been reported unofficially as having reached Bazancourt, an advance of six miles, which would bring them across both the road and the railway mentioned.

## SUN BREVITIES

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Miss Susie F. Thorpe of the Ribbon Shop is registered at the Roumania, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. George H. Brown left yesterday for Salisbury beach, where she will remain for the next four weeks.

Elizabeth G. Brown, formerly in the office of F. J. Flemings in Perry street, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Merrimack Woolen corporation.

Miss Emily Skilton, Lowell's policeman, left for New York today on her vacation and while in the latter city she will inspect the feminine portion of New York's finest with the idea of getting pointers on her work in Lowell. She will be away two weeks.

Leo Gallagher, electrician, third class, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of 117 Methuen st., is home on a furlough from the naval training station at Hampton roads, Va. Gallagher enlisted in the navy several months ago and was first stationed at Newport, R. I.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has received a request from the state examiners of electricians that arrangements be made for them to hold an examination for electricians in city hall on Saturday morning, April 12, of next year. Another one is to be held Oct. 25, 1919.

Robert Dawson, one of the best known and most popular members of the local lodge of Elks, was surprised by a number of brother "Bills" last evening at his home, 45 Methuen st., and presented a wrist watch by Bro. Libby on behalf of those present. Mr. Dawson leaves for Camp Devens next week.

Vacationists should take advantage of the new motor truck service now in operation between this city and other sections of New England. Letters mailed in the local postoffice by 9.30 a. m. will arrive at any of the Maine summer resorts and beaches in the afternoon or early evening.

At 11.25 o'clock this forenoon the members of Hose 13 were called to the Aiken street dump for a slight fire. No damage.

## LOWELL IS MINUS A BACTERIOLOGIST

Lowell is without a bacteriologist and from present indications it is going

ARE YOU GOING DEAF?  
DO YOU Gasp For Breath?

Our specialty is treating deafness and head noises and asthma, freeing clogged nostrils and healing sore throats in the breathing tubes. We have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now by the discovery made by us we are able to treat deafness and head noises without using instruments in the ear tubes.

THE NEW SYSTEM  
Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits For \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils discharging postnals, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, we will be pleased to have you call at our office. It will cost you nothing for an examination, and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5.00. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach.

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J. R. POWELL, M. D.

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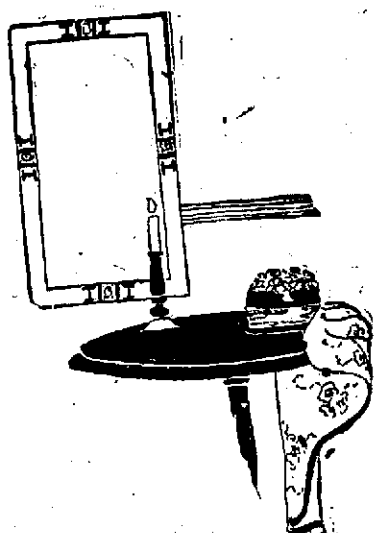
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to have a hard time getting one. Dr. Marshall L. Ailing resigned the position recently to enter the national service and Mayor Thompson then requested the civil service commission that a successor be appointed by them. Today he received a letter saying that

there was no eligible list from which to choose one and advising the mayor to make a provisional appointment until the commission otherwise directs. The salary is \$1000 per year. The mayor does not know where to find a bacteriologist, so there is a perfectly good job open to one who can qualify.

## Millinery Specials

FOR SATURDAY, JULY 20th



Another Lot of Those New GEORGETTE CREPE HATS, smartly trimmed. Colors, navy and white. \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. . . . . \$4.98

BANDED WHITE MILANS, in smart shapes, \$4, \$5 and \$6 values. . . . . \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

BANDED NATURAL LEGHORNS, in pokes and mushroom shapes, \$4 and \$5 values, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

BLACK BANDED KNOX BRAID SAILORS, \$3.00 values, at \$1.98

Many of our \$3, \$4 and \$5 BLACK and COLORED SHAPES, now . . . . . 98c

All of Our Trimmed Hats Greatly Reduced in Price  
Many Rare Bargains

NEW WHITE and COLORED OSTRICH BANDS and FANCIES, NEW WHITE FLOWERS WINGS and POM POMS

Large Stock of Mourning Millinery Always in Stock

314 ESSEX STREET  
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**THE COVE CO.**  
Retailers With Wholesale Prices  
141-145 MERRIMACK STREET  
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112-114 MERRIMACK ST.  
Govo Bldg.  
Haverhill, Mass.

## Buy Your Boy a Vacation Suit



\$8.50  
\$10 and \$12  
SUITS

On Sale at

\$6.50

All-Wool Tweeds, Homespun, Cheviots and Scotch Mixtures, odd suits and small lots, one, two or three of a kind, about 150 in the combined lot, and all sizes, 8 to 18 years. EVERY ONE A BARGAIN.

See Them in Our Central Street Window

Talbot Clothing Co.  
LOWELL'S BOYS' STORE  
CENTRAL STREET, CORNER WARREN

## The Thor ELECTRIC WASHER

## Abolishes the Work and Worry of WASHDAY

A WHOLE WEEK'S WASHING DONE AND OUT ON THE LINE BY NINE O'CLOCK

You can do it easily if you own a THOR Electric Washing Machine, although with the old way, when you toil and rub away over a board and tub the morning is gone before you realize it.

All you need to do is to put in your clothes, water and soap, press a button, and the washing goes on while you attend to other household work. The time and labor saved is remarkable. Your clothes—even the daintiest of waists and lingerie—are washed more carefully than by the most painstaking hand method. By eliminating the wear and tear of washboard rubbing they are assured longer life.

And By Buying Now You can Save \$15



"My washing is done in less than half the time since I've had my THOR."

The manufacturers of the THOR have been obliged to increase the price of their machine without previous notice to us. But we have still several machines which were purchased before the advance, and while they last we intend to give the public the benefit of this and sell these washers at the old price. If you place your order at once you may be fortunate enough to secure one of these machines.

And you don't have to pay all down when you buy a THOR. On our easy payment purchase plan you pay ONLY \$10.00 DOWN and the rest in easy monthly instalments. Now when help is so scarce and high priced and with the increasing laundry rates the THOR will pay for itself in a very short time. Costs only two cents an hour for electricity to operate.

NO EXTRA WIRING REQUIRED

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TELEPHONE 821 FOR FREE DEMONSTRATION IN YOUR OWN HOME

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET STREET.



# Allied Victory Grows

## TRANSPORT SUNK SOUND RIOT CALL

Big British Liner, the Carpathia, Victim of a German Submarine

Sent Down Off Irish Coast—Was Outward Bound From British Port

NEW YORK, July 19.—The British transport Carpathia, 13,603 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast while outward bound from a British port, it was learned here today. So far as known here, no lives were lost.

The Carpathia was owned by the Cunard line. Prior to the war she was engaged in transatlantic service.

Although in the service of the British government for several months, the Carpathia has been used as an American troop transport. Her last departure from an American port was in June. The Carpathia was built in 1903 at Newcastle.

Another Transport Sunk  
LONDON, July 19.—The British transport Barunga has been sunk by a submarine, the Admiralty announced this afternoon. There were no casualties.

## Baseball Doomed

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Professional baseball was held a non-essential occupation under the work or fight order today, by Secretary Baker.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

SARATOGA, N. Y. July 19.—The New York Republican convention adjourned today without having heard from Col. Roosevelt as to his stand on the offer of Attorney General Meriton E. Lewis to withdraw from the contest against Governor Whitman for the republican nomination for governor if the colonel would run.

LONDON, July 19.—According to advices received here today, the French are again advancing and it is probable that the Germans will have to make a big readjustment in their lines un-



Largest Stock in the City  
Fresh Roots and Herbs

DOWS DRUG STORES

## To Lowell Car Owners

Is yours among the following registration numbers? If so, the FIRE-STONE man has something of interest to tell you about tires and will call on you tomorrow.

112852	113193	113865	114505
112859	113232	113952	114506
112860	113453	113980	114515
112861	113568	114010	114516
112862	113573	114101	114517
112863	113631	114102	114519
112879	113635	114104	114540
112967	113660	114106	114569
112968	113668	114210	114657
112970	113678	114393	114673
112972	113715	114404	114757
113111	113794	114482	114789
113128			114923

Mob of Strike Sympathizers Threatened to Rush Bristol Plant

Constabulary Quells Rioters—No One Injured—Two Strikers Arrested

BRISTOL, R. I., July 19.—The riot call was sounded here today and the town constabulary was called out to repel a mob of strike sympathizers who threatened to rush the plant of the National India Rubber Co. in an attempt to force from the factory 1500 employees who had remained at work. Pickets posted about the plant started the movement during the noon hour, attempting to prevent by force the employees who had not joined the strike from returning to the factory.

The prompt appearance of the constabulary defeated the plan and the crowd was soon dispersed. No one was injured. Two strikers were arrested today.

The strike began last Tuesday, the disaffected employees demanding a 25 per cent wage increase and the reinstatement of two men who had been discharged. Some 1350 went out, forcing the closing of several departments, employing a total of 3500 hands. About 1400 have remained at work in departments not forced to close by walkout. The company has refused to grant the demands of the strikers.

## ANOTHER \$100,000,000 LOAN TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Italy got another credit of \$100,000,000 from the United States government today and Belgium was given \$9,000,000 additional. This makes Italy's total loans from the United States \$269,000,000, Belgium's total \$145,250,000 and all the allies loan \$638,040,000.

## MANY CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED TODAY

The second largest class of applicants for chauffeur's licenses was examined in city hall this morning when 80 men from this city and surrounding towns went through the paces under the direction of inspectors Bailey, Haley, Dudley, Leary and Bowman of the Massachusetts highway commission.

## GOVERNOR WHITMAN IN FIGHT TO STAY

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—Governor Whitman will remain a candidate for re-nomination whether or not Col. Roosevelt consents to enter the primaries, according to announcement this forenoon by William Orr, the governor's secretary.

## HUNS HIDE NEWS OF U-BOAT LOSSES

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An official despatch made public here today said that in an effort to hide from the German public and the crews of submarines the extent of submarine losses, the high naval command had issued an order forbidding in death notices, mention that the deceased was a member of a submarine crew unless the loss of the submarine had been officially announced.

## Franco-Americans Gain 6 Miles Capture Thousands of Enemy and Take Big Booty

Experts Believe Turning Point of War Near—Hun Reserves Thrown Into Fray in Attempt to Stop Allies—Terrific Fighting Along Whole Front—Important French and Italian Successes Along Marne

(By The Associated Press)  
American and French troops are still advancing along the line from the Aisne to the Marne, where on Thursday morning, they launched a counter offensive of large proportions. German reserves, hurried up to meet the threat against the enemy's right flank in the Soissons-Chateau Thierry-Rheims salient, are engaged in the struggle, which is raging with great violence along the whole front.

French Victory South of Marne  
The reaction of the allies is not restricted to the line from the Aisne to the Marne. South of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had made their greatest advance during the first three days of their offensive, the French have retaken Montoisin and ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oeuilly, two miles to the westward.

Big Italian Success North of Marne  
North of the Marne and between the river and Rheims, the French and Italians have struck back at the German forces, forced their line westward in the Roi and Courton woods, retaken Moulin d'André and improved the line at Bouilly.

The capture of four cannon, 30 machine guns and 400 prisoners in these operations is reported. There is no mention in the official reports of fighting along the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry or east of Rheims, in the Champagne sector. Allies Gain Six Miles

The allied plunge against the German line south of the Aisne has, so far as definitely known, advanced to an extreme depth of nearly six miles, the deepest penetration being at Buzancy, on the western bank of the Crise river, southeast of Soissons. The railroad leading south from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry is thus under the direct fire of the allied artillery, while the railroad leading from Courmelles to Longpont has been cut.

Threat to Cut Off Enemy  
Farther south the allies have reached Chouy, which is within seven miles of Nanteuil Notre Dame, on the only other line of railroad upon which the Germans can rely for supplies for their forces along the Marne from Chateau-Thierry to Dormans. Thus the railroad communications of the enemy are placed in extreme jeopardy.

While it is much too early to consider the allied smash against the German lines as a great success, except insofar as it may well serve to complete the check of the German offensive, the results obtained during the first day's fighting may be reasonably compared with those reported by the Germans after the first day's fighting

south of the Aisne in their great attack on May 27.

13,000 Germans Captured  
The allies advanced at all points to an average depth of a little less than three miles. They captured, according to unofficial reports, 13,000 prisoners and 100 cannon. The number of men involved is not known.

The Germans with 325,000 troops engaged, broke through the allied line north of the Aisne on May 27 and advanced a little more than three miles to the Aisne. They captured 15,000 prisoners, according to their own figures. Berlin did not report the capture of cannon in its statement on the first day's fighting.

While it is altogether probable that the allies did not face such strong

## GREAT VICTORY

American Army Wins First Big Victory on the European Soil

Captured More Booty and Prisoners in 6 Hours Than Germans Did in 3 Days

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The American nation today realized that its army in co-operation with the gallant soldiers of France had won its first great victory on European soil. American soldiers, many of whom were in civilian life 12 months ago, received their first baptism of fire and in six hours won more ground, took more prisoners and captured more war supplies from the enemy than did the Germans in three days of a carefully prepared offensive along the Marne early in the week.

The belief was expressed widely in official circles that the tables had been definitely turned, that yesterday's successes between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, the first allied offensive of any consequence of the year, marked the end of the allied defensive policy and that the point had been reached in the accumulation of man power and munitions in France where General Poch was enabled to assume his favorite role as an offensive leader.

It was realized, however, that unless the Germans were completely demoralized by the surprise attack, stiffer fighting would ensue today. Knowing the spirit of the American troops and that yesterday's successes would only cause them to fight more fiercely, officials were confident that the German reserves would have a hard task in stopping the counter stroke and a much harder task in attempting to retake any lost ground.

## ELECTED DIRECTORS OF B. & A.R.R. CORP.

BANGOR, Me., July 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bangor & Arctostook Railroad corporation here today, Wilson D. Wing of Bangor and Ora Giffpatrick of Houlton were chosen directors to succeed Percy R. Todd and W. F. Cram, whose retirement was necessitated by the fact that the railroad is being operated as a war measure by the United States railroad administration.

For the same reason, Charles E. Oak of Bangor and Charles A. Milliken of Augusta were elected directors of the Van Buren Bridge Co., board, and A. W. Spalding of Caribou and Mr. Milliken directors of the Seaport Railroad Co. board.

Henry J. Hart, general solicitor for the federal railroad administration, resigned that position and was appointed vice president of the railroad corporation and also general counsel of it and its affiliated companies.

positions as those held by the French along the Chemin-des-Dames, the actual results of the first day's battle compare very favorably with the German effort on May 27, when the Germans were not called upon simultaneously to face a major offensive against another sector of the line not many miles away.

There is a note of conservatism evident in the language of the French official statement and in the comment of the Parisian press on the newest phase of the struggle. It is evident that the results of General Mangin's mighty efforts are awaited before anything more than a mere counter stroke against the enemy is chronicled.

The next couple of days will determine the outcome.

## T. R. NOT INTERESTED IN POLITICS JUST NOW

NEW YORK, July 19.—Theodore Roosevelt before leaving here today for Oyster Bay on his return from the unofficial republican convention, declared that he had nothing to say regarding the proposal to nominate him for governor.

To newspapermen he said: "You boys know what is now foremost in my mind," referring to the mishap to Quentin Roosevelt in France. "I am not interested in politics just now."

## SUSPEND LICENSES OF TO SUGAR DEALERS

BOSTON, July 19.—Licenses of 10 New Bedford sugar dealers were suspended today by Henry B. Endicott, state food administration, for violations of the food administration rules. Nine were suspended for a period of one month and one for six weeks.

## OUTINGS TOMORROW

The annual outing of the members of the Alpha Social club will be held at Revere beach tomorrow. The members of the club will meet at Merrimack square at 8.22 o'clock and will make the trip to the seashore aboard a special electric.

About 75 employees of the Lawrence hosiery will go to Revere beach tomorrow afternoon, the party to leave Merrimack square in a special electric car at 1 o'clock. The affair is in charge of Miss Corrine Coulombe of Common street.

## BIG MONEY

You may be earning big money now, but does it really count for much unless you are putting a little at interest every week.

Some day your little savings will be BIG MONEY.

Start your Savings Account now.

Old Lowell  
National Bank  
(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

## OPEN-AIR RALLY CITY HALL NEWS

Well Attended Meeting in Interest of Richard H. Long, Candidate for Governor

Judge Thomas P. Riley and Others Open Democratic Campaign Here

Alternately swerving from a purely political meeting to an intrinsically patriotic meeting, a rally in the interest of Richard H. Long of Framingham, democratic candidate for governor, proved sufficiently attractive to draw several thousand listeners during the early part of last evening to city hall steps and to hold a majority of them until after 11 o'clock despite the inconvenience of an intermission between two of the principal speakers that lasted at least an hour.

Minus the intermission the early session continued to Page Three

## ZEPPELIN IN FLAMES FALLS NEAR DALHEIM

AMSTERDAM, July 19.—A Zeppelin fell in flames at the German frontier near Dalheim, on Monday evening, the Rotterdamse Courant announces today.

## GOVERNMENT TO RUN PORTSMOUTH HOTELS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—To relieve a shortage in housing accommodations for navy yard workers at Portsmouth, N. H., the department of labor, it is announced today, has purchased and will operate two hotels and adjoining cottages at Kittery, Me.

## PROTESTS STRIKE IN LETTER TO WILSON

LYNN, July 19.—Walter C. Fish, general manager of the Lynn plants of the General Electric Co., where 10,000 employees are on strike, today gave out the text of a message sent to President Wilson last night in which he declared the action of the men in walking out without giving the company any reason, was contrary to the war policy of the government. The men had telegraphed the president expressing their willingness to submit the differences to the war labor board for adjustment.

In his despatch Mr. Fish said: "Workers struck on Monday morning without first presenting any reasons or requests and our production was stopped. This was expressly contrary to the war policy of the government, and it is respectfully urged that the men go back in compliance with such policy. When they are back and present their requests, these will be carefully and fairly considered with the employees, and if we fail to agree it will be in accordance with the principle of the war labor board to submit the matter."

## ARMY AND NAVY

Joseph B. Deering, 275 Christian st., cavalry, and John L. Stowall, 49 Anover street, Coast Artillery Corps, were forwarded to Boston today from the local regular army recruiting station.

The navy station's contribution was Levi W. Chesley, Waterbury, Vt., apprentice seaman, and Ivar J. Sjoberg, 22 Richmond street, musician, second class.

## RODERICK CHISHOLM

Auctioneer

## Auction Sale of Furniture

at the Bay State Auction Room, 31-35 Shattuck Street, TOMORROW (SATURDAY AFTERNOON) starting at 2 o'clock and will continue from 7 to 9 in the evening. Here you will find everything in furniture, carpets, rugs, art squares, lots of bed linens, etc.

RODERICK CHISHOLM, Auctioneer

New Boilers Needed at City Hall Will Cost in Vicinity of \$10,000

State Inspector Reports to Mr. Warnock—Says Boilers Are All to the Bad

From present indications, the city will have to spend \$10,000 before next winter for the purchase and installation of new boilers in city hall if there is to be any heat therein or in Memorial building during the cold weather.

This ultimatum comes as a result of a report made to Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the buildings department by Edwin A. Mores, state inspector of boilers. Mr. Mores inspected the boilers yesterday and today the report was received.

The salient feature is that boilers must not be run at more than 15-

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## PERSHING REPORTS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday confirms press reports of the complete success of yesterday's attacks between the Aisne and the Marne by combined American and French forces.

The despatch follows: Section A—American troops, co-operating with the French in an attack on the enemy's positions between the Aisne and the Marne, penetrated his lines to a depth of several miles capturing many prisoners and guns.

## K. OF C. EXTENDS SCOPE OF ITS WORK

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Knights of Columbus committee on war activities announced today that it would extend the scope of its work by aiding in the care of American prisoners interned in Switzerland.

## MRS. JOHN HESSON LOWELL, MASS.

Mrs. John Hesson of Hornbrook Ave., Dracut Centre, says: "For seven years I have been troubled with indigestion, later on with stomach disorders, and had to be very careful of eating food of any kind. I have taken many remedies with little result and nothing did me any permanent good until I took the Vitalitas treatment. I am now on my fourth bottle and to my friends and the people of Lowell I wish to say there is nothing like Vitalitas."

Mr. Walton says: "People who work inside, away from the good, fresh air and sun are naturally forced to lose that good, rich, red color that we all admire and wish for. Therefore, people who work in factories, shops, stores, offices, etc., should by all means take the Vitalitas treatment. Thin, delicate people; people who need building up; people with rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, kidney or liver ailments, should start this great natural treatment at once."

Vitalitas, the remedy without alcohol or added drugs should be in every home in Lowell.

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## FRENCH REPORT

## Advance Continues in Spite of New Arrivals of German Reinforcements

## Battle Raging Along Entire Front—Italian Victory Between Rheims and Marne

PARIS, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, in spite of new arrivals of German reinforcements, the allies are making sensible progress and are capturing a large number of prisoners, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

The French have recaptured Montvoin and made progress in the Roi wood and the Courton wood, capturing four cannon and 400 prisoners, the war office announces.

Along the whole front between the Aisne and the Marne the battle continues with violence. South of the Marne, by a vigorous attack the French have ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Ceully.

**Italian Victory**  
Between Rheims and the Marne Italian troops have taken Moulin d'Ardre, south of Marfaux and northwest of Pourcy.

The statement reads:  
"Between the Aisne and the Marne, our troops, surmounting the resistance

of the enemy which was increased by the arrival of new reserves, realized sensible progress at the close of yesterday. The number of prisoners counted is being augmented. The battle continues with violence along the whole front.

"West of Rheims and south of the Marne, our troops yesterday by a vigorous attack, retook Montvoin and threw the enemy out of the outskirts of Ceully.

"To the north of the Marne we have made progress in the Roi wood and the Courton wood and carried our line a kilometre to the westward.

"Farther north the Italians have taken Moulin d'Ardre and conquered ground in the region of Bouilly.

"In the course of these actions the French have captured four cannon, 30 machine guns and 400 prisoners.

"Between Montdidier and Noyon and also in the Voivre region, in raids against the German lines we captured 100 prisoners."

## USE OF COOK WELLS AGAIN IN QUESTION

Commissioner George H. Brown of the water department has received a letter from X. H. Goodnough, chief engineer of the state department of health, division of engineering, stating that complaints have been received because the Cook wells in this city have been in continuous use since last December except for a few days at a time. He asks that a detailed report of the total amount of water pumped from the wells during each month since December be forwarded to him. Commissioner Brown has complied with his request.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO. Auctioneers  
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

## SIXTY-FOUR NEW MACHINE TOOLS

TWENTY-FOUR ARE BRAND NEW

The owners of the F. S. Perkins Company after fourteen months of possession and the complete re-equipping of the plant and the business going in good shape are now compelled because of the imperative demands of other important interests to give it up and to make immediate disposal of the property in question to the highest bona fide bidders at absolute auction sale.

## IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

including twenty-four brand new late type F. S. Perkins Company screw cutting engine lathes and also ninety-five (forty new) modern machine tools in exceptionally fine condition and also one hundred and twelve lots of machinery and mechanical equipment of good type—Lot One will comprise the name and the good-will and the books of the business and the charter of incorporation and the patterns and the stock-in-process of manufacture. The sale will take place at the plant at Lowell, Massachusetts, on Thursday the twenty-fifth day of July nineteen hundred and eighteen commencing promptly at half past one o'clock in the early afternoon regardless of any condition of the weather. An illustrated and descriptive catalogue in much detail upon application at the office of the Auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

STEPHEN T. WHITTIER, Treas.

## Allied Victory Grows Continued

mine the exact character of the operation that is now going on between the Aisne and the Marne. Even if it comes to a halt today, it seems probable that it will have accomplished its purpose, the relieving of the pressure against Rheims, for General Ludendorff probably will not continue his offensive on the south while his right flank and rear are seriously menaced.

## German Advance Halted

A matter of intense interest is the manner in which the Germans meet the new onslaught. There have been reports relative to the low morale of the enemy forces, but these must be proved by actual developments before they can be credited. If the Germans hold the allies after having been flung back with a rapidity that seemed like disorganization, the fighting qualities of the enemy troops must be considered to be as good as could be desired by the German high command.

So far as reports tell of the situation, the German advance from Dormancy to Rheims has come to a halt. This is the situation, likewise, east of Rheims.

## EARLY MORNING WAR

SUMMARY BY A. P.

The brilliant French-American stroke between the Aisne and the Marne the first offensive in which Americans have taken part, is rolling eastward, gathering in its path thousands of prisoners, scores of cannon, hundreds of machine guns and large quantities of supplies.

From the heights west of Soissons the allies now command that base and the railway lines to it. Cannon brought up elsewhere dominate the important communication and transport lines in the triangle Chateau-Thierry-Soissons.

## Smash a Complete Surprise

All accounts agree that the smash planned by General Foch was a complete surprise to the enemy all along

the 20-mile front. It stopped the German offensive astride the Marne and around Rheims.

## Americans Advanced Six Miles

South of the Aisne the Americans advanced six miles to within a mile of Soissons. At other points the penetration was almost as great and the average is between three and four miles according to latest advices received in Paris. This compares most favorably with the German progress in three days on both sides of Rheims.

## Over 20 Villages Taken by Allies

Important strategic positions between the Aisne and the Marne and at least 20 villages are now occupied by the French and Americans. They reached and advanced beyond the line of Belleau, Courchamps, Chouy, Villers-Helon, Chaudon and the heights dominating Soissons. The first attack carried them to their third objective, and as the German resistance has not stiffened greatly, another attack was begun immediately and the allies are still surging forward.

## Cavalry Thrown Into Fray

So rapid has been the advance south-west of Soissons that cavalry was thrown into the fray. Field guns and machine guns were brought up rapidly and, aided by many tanks, did effective execution in the enemy ranks. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry, American officers in the evening had their headquarters on ground held by the Germans in the morning. Immense stores were taken in the Soissons region. Even airplanes could not get out of the way.

## Americans Alone Captured 4000

American troops in the Soissons region alone took 4000 prisoners, 50 cannon and 1000 machine guns. Prisoners were taken also near Chateau-Thierry as well as guns and supplies, while the French made important captures all along the lines. They encountered strong resistance at Courchamps, but broke through and took 13 guns.

## Soissons Now Useless to Germans

Soissons now is useless to the Germans as a base of operations. Rheims is safe apparently for the time being and a continued Franco-American advance between the Aisne and Marne

will compel the German crown prince to withdraw his armies along the Marne. Even without a further advance the German position in the triangle is imperilled. More allied gains and the enemy will be in danger of losing many troops, to say nothing of great quantities of supplies and guns.

## Berlin Admits Gains for Allies

Berlin has not reported fully on the fighting. Its brief statement Thursday night said that the allied attack had resulted in the capture of "some ground." It added that German reserves had been thrown into the conflict.

## French Advance East of Rheims

There has been little marked fighting on the battleground of the first three days of the week. The Germans gave up their attacks and the allies stand firmly. East of Rheims, the French re-took Frunay, an advance of considerably more than a mile.

## Raids on British Front

The British front remains quiet except for raids. Some observers believe the fighting may spread to this front, either with the Germans attacking or General Foch starting a companion blow to the one between the Aisne and the Marne.

## Italians Bomb Pola

An attempted German airplane raid on Paris Thursday night failed. Italian aviators have dropped many bombs on Pola, the Austrian naval base.

## AMERICANS REPORTED TO

## HAVE ADVANCED SIX MILES

LONDON, July 19.—On the left wing, which includes the Soissons sector, the allied troops have cut or have under fire the high road from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, says a Reuters despatch from the French front dated 11 o'clock Thursday. The railway from Soissons to Villers-Cotterets also has been cut.

At several points infiltration movements have been carried out by cavalry. They advanced through gaps in the retreating enemy line and established themselves in villages farther ahead.

American troops have been reported unofficially as having reached Buzancy, an advance of six miles, which would bring them across both the road and the railway mentioned.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

J. F. Murphy, barber, 98 Concord st.

Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Dan J. O'Brien, Wyman's Ex.

Miss Susie F. Thorpe of the Ribbon Shop is registered at the Roumania, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. George H. Brown left yesterday for Salisbury beach, where she will remain for the next four weeks.

Elizabeth G. Brown, formerly in the office of F. J. Flemings in Perry street, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Merrimack Woolen corporation.

Miss Emily Skilton, Lowell's police-woman, left for New York today on her vacation and while in the latter city she will inspect the feminine portion of New York's finest with the idea of getting pointers on her work in Lowell. She will be away two weeks.

Leo Gallagher, electrician, third class, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of 12 Methuen st., is home on a furlough from the naval training station at Hampton roads, Va. Gallagher enlisted in the navy several months ago and was first stationed at Newport, R. I.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has received a request from the state examiners of electricians that arrangements be made for them to hold an examination for electricians in city hall on Saturday morning, April 12, of next year. Another one is to be held Oct. 25, 1919.

Robert Dawson, one of the best known and most popular members of the local lodge of Elks, was surprised by a number of brother "Bills" last evening at his home, 48 Methuen st., and presented a wrist watch by Bro. Libby on behalf of those present. Mr. Dawson leaves for Camp Devens next week.

Vacationists should take advantage of the new motor truck service now in operation between this city and other sections of New England. Letters mailed in the local postoffice by 9:30 a. m. will arrive at any of the Maine summer resorts and beaches in the afternoon or early evening.

At 11:25 o'clock this forenoon the members of Hose 12 were called to the Aiken street dump for a slight fire. No damage.

## LOWELL IS MINUS A BACTERIOLOGIST

Lowell is without a bacteriologist and from present indications it is going

ARE YOU GOING DEAF? DO YOU Gasp For Breath?

Our specialty is treating deafness and head noises and asthma, relieving clogged nostrils and healing sore places in the breathing tubes. We have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now by the discoveries made by us we are able to treat deafness and head noises without using instruments in the ear tubes.

THE NEW SYSTEM  
Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits For \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, we will be pleased to have you call at our office. It will cost you nothing for an examination, and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5.00. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach.

J. C. MCCOY, M. D.  
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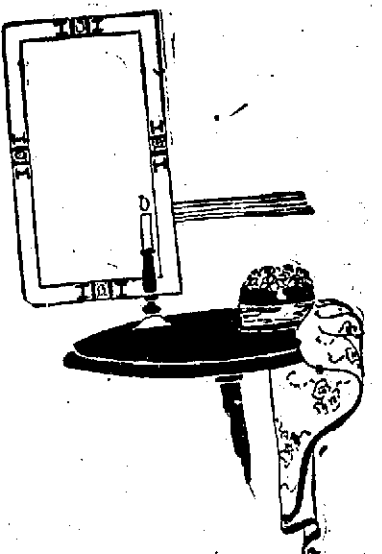
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to have a hard time getting one. Dr. Marshall L. Alling resigned the position recently to enter the national service and Mayor Thompson then requested the civil service commission that a successor be appointed by them. Today he received a letter saying that there was no eligible list from which to choose one and advising the mayor to make a provisional appointment until the commission otherwise directs. The salary is \$1000 per year. The mayor does not know where to find a bacteriologist, so there is a perfectly good job open to one who can qualify.

## Millinery Specials

FOR SATURDAY, JULY 20th



Another Lot of Those New GEORGETTE CREPE HATS, smartly trimmed. Colors, navy and white. \$7.00 and \$8.00 values.....\$4.98

BANDED WHITE MILANS, in smart shapes, \$4, \$5 and \$6 values.....\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

BANDED NATURAL LEGHORNS, in pokes and mushroom shapes, \$4 and \$5 values, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

BLACK BANDED KNOX BRAID SAILORS, \$3.00 values, at \$1.98

Many of our \$3, \$4 and \$5 BLACK and COLORED SHAPES, now .98c

All of Our Trimmed Hats Greatly Reduced in Price Many Rare Bargains

NEW WHITE and COLORED OSTRICH BANDS and FANCIES, NEW WHITE FLOWERS WINGS and POM POMS

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## Buy Your Boy a Vacation Suit



\$8.50

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SUITS

On Sale at

\$6.50

All-Wool Tweeds, Homespuns, Cheviots and Scotch Mixtures, odd suits and small lots, one, two or three of a kind, about 150 in the combined lot, and all sizes, 8 to 18 years. EVERY ONE A BARGAIN. See Them in Our Central Street Window

Talbot Clothing Co. LOWELL'S BOYS' STORE CENTRAL STREET, CORNER WARREN

## The Thor ELECTRIC WASHER

## Abolishes the Work and Worry of WASHDAY

A WHOLE WEEK'S WASHING DONE AND OUT ON THE LINE BY NINE O'CLOCK

You can do it easily if you own a THOR Electric Washing Machine, although with the old way, when you toil and rub away over a board and tub the morning is gone before you realize it.

All you need to do is to put in your clothes, water and soap, press a button, and the washing goes on while you attend to other household work. The time and labor saved is remarkable. Your clothes—even the daintiest of waists and lingerie—are washed more carefully than by the most painstaking hand method. By eliminating the wear and tear of washboard rubbing they are assured longer life.

And By Buying Now You can Save \$15



"My washing is done in less than half the time since I've had my THOR."

The manufacturers of the THOR have been obliged to increase the price of their machine without previous notice to us. But we have still several machines which were purchased before the advance, and while they last we intend to give the public the benefit of this and sell these washers at the old price. If you place your order at once you may be fortunate enough to secure one of these machines.

And you don't have to pay all down when you buy a THOR. On our easy payment purchase plan you pay ONLY \$10.00 DOWN and the rest in easy monthly instalments. Now when help is so scarce and high priced and with the increasing laundry rates the THOR will pay for itself in a very short time. Costs only two cents an hour for electricity to operate.

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29-31 MARKET STREET.



# Allied Victory Grows

## TRANSPORT SUNK SOUND RIOT CALL

Big British Liner, the Carpathia, Victim of a German Submarine

Sent Down Off Irish Coast—Was Outward Bound From British Port

NEW YORK, July 19.—The British transport Carpathia, 13,603 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast while outward bound from a British port, it was learned here today. So far as known here, no lives were lost.

The Carpathia was owned by the Cunard line. Prior to the war she was engaged in transatlantic service.

Although in the service of the British government for several months, the Carpathia has been used as an American troop transport. Her last departure from an American port was in June.

The Carpathia was built in 1903 at Newcastle.

Another Transport Sunk  
LONDON, July 19.—The British transport Barinka has been sunk by a submarine, the Admiralty announced this afternoon. There were no casualties.

## Baseball Doomed

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Professional baseball was held a non-essential occupation under the work or fight order today, by Secretary Baker.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—The New York Republican convention adjourned today without having heard from Col. Roosevelt as to his stand on the offer of Attorney General Meriton E. Lewis to withdraw from the contest against Governor Whitman for the republican nomination for governor if the colonel would run.

LONDON, July 19.—According to advices received here today, the French are again advancing and it is probable that the Germans will have to make a big readjustment in their lines on



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Fresh Roots and Herbs

DOUGLAS STORES

## To Lowell Car Owners

Is yours among the following registration numbers? If so, the FIRESTONE man has something of interest to tell you about tires and will call on you tomorrow.

112852	113193	113865	114505
112859	113232	113952	114506
112860	113453	113980	114515
112861	113568	114010	114516
112862	113573	114101	114517
112863	113631	114102	114519
112879	113635	114104	114540
112967	113660	114106	114569
112968	113668	114210	114657
112970	113678	114393	114673
112972	113715	114404	114757
113111	113794	114482	114789
113128		114923	

Mob of Strike Sympathizers Threatened to Rush Bristol Plant

Constabulary Quells Rioters—No One Injured—Two Strikers Arrested

BRISTOL, R. I., July 19.—The riot call was sounded here today and the town constabulary was called out to repel a mob of strike sympathizers who threatened to rush the plant of the National India Rubber Co. in an attempt to force from the factory 1500 employees who had remained at work. Pickets posted about the plant started the movement during the noon hour, attempting to prevent by force, the employees who had not joined the strike from returning to the factory.

The prompt appearance of the constabulary defeated the plan and the crowd was soon dispersed. No one was injured. Two strikers were arrested today.

The strike began last Tuesday, the disaffected employees demanding a 25 per cent wage increase and the reinstatement of two men who had been discharged. Some 1350 went out, forcing the closing of several departments, employing a total of 3300 hands. About 1400 have remained at work in departments not forced to close by walkout. The company has refused to grant the demands of the strikers.

## ANOTHER \$100,000,000 LOAN TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Italy got another credit of \$100,000,000 from the United States government today and Belgium was given \$9,000,000 additional. This makes Italy's total loans from the United States \$760,000,000, Belgium's total \$15,250,000 and all the allies loans \$6,350,040,000.

## MANY CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED TODAY

The second largest class of applicants for chauffeur's licenses was examined in city hall this morning when 50 men from this city and surrounding towns went through the paces under the direction of Inspectors Bailey, Haley, Dudley, Leary and Bowman of the Massachusetts highway commission.

## GOVERNOR WHITMAN IN FIGHT TO STAY

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—Governor Whitman will remain a candidate for re-nomination whether or not Col. Roosevelt consents to enter the primaries, according to announcement this forenoon by William Orr, the governor's secretary.

## HUNS HIDE NEWS OF U-BOAT LOSSES

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An official despatch made public here today said that in an effort to hide from the German public and the crews of submarines the extent of submarine losses, the high naval command had issued an order forbidding in death notices mention that the deceased was a member of a submarine crew unless the loss of the submarine had been officially announced.

## Franco-Americans Gain 6 Miles Capture Thousands of Enemy and Take Big Booty

Experts Believe Turning Point of War Near—Hun Reserves Thrown Into Fray in Attempt to Stop Allies—Terrific Fighting Along Whole Front—Important French and Italian Successes Along Marne

(By The Associated Press)

American and French troops are still advancing along the line from the Aisne to the Marne, where on Thursday morning, they launched a counter offensive of large proportions. German reserves, hurried up to meet the threat against the enemy's right flank in the Soissons-Chateau Thierry-Rheims salient, are engaged in the struggle, which is raging with great violence along the whole front.

### French Victory South of Marne

The reaction of the allies is not restricted to the line from the Aisne to the Marne. South of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had made their greatest advance during the first three days of their offensive, the French have retaken Montoisin and ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oeuilly, two miles to the westward.

### Big Italian Success North of Marne

North of the Marne and between the river and Rheims, the French and Italians have struck back at the German forces, forced their line westward in the Roi and Courton woods, retaken Moulin d'Ardre and improved the line at Bouilly.

The capture of four cannon, 30 machine guns and 400 prisoners in these operations is reported.

There is no mention in the official reports of fighting along the Marne, west of Chateau-Thierry or east of Rheims, in the Champagne sector.

### Allies Gain Six Miles

The allied plunge against the German line south of the Aisne has, so far as definitely known, advanced to an extreme depth of nearly six miles, the deepest penetration being at Bazancourt, on the western bank of the Crise river, southeast of Soissons. The railroad leading south from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry is thus under the direct fire of the allied artillery, while the railroad leading from Courmelles to Longpont has been cut.

### Threat to Cut Off Enemy

Farther south the allies have reached Chouy, which is within seven miles of Nanteuil Notre Dame, on the only other line of railroad upon which the Germans can rely for supplies for their forces along the Marne from Chateau-Thierry to Douzens. Thus the railroad communications of the enemy are placed in extreme jeopardy.

While it is much too early to consider the allied smash against the German lines as a great success, except insofar as it may well serve to complete the check of the German offensive, the results obtained during the first day's fighting may be reasonably compared with those reported by the Germans after the first day's fighting

south of the Aisne in their great attack on May 27.

### 13,000 Germans Captured

The allies advanced at all points to an average depth of a little less than three miles. They captured, according to unofficial reports, 13,000 prisoners and 100 cannon. The number of men involved is not known.

The Germans with 325,000 troops engaged, broke through the allied line north of the Aisne on May 27 and advanced a little more than three miles to the Aisne. They captured 15,000 prisoners, according to their own figures. Berlin did not report the capture of cannon in its statement on the first day's fighting.

While it is altogether probable that the allies did not face such strong

positions as those held by the French along the Chemin-des-Dames, the actual results of the first day's battle compare very favorably with the German effort on May 27, when the Germans were not called upon simultaneously to face a major offensive against another sector of the line not many miles away.

There is a note of conservatism evident in the language of the French official statement and in the comment of the Parisian press on the newest phase of the struggle. It is evident that the results of General Mangin's mighty efforts are awaited before anything more than a mere counter stroke against the enemy is chronicled.

The next couple of days will determine the outcome.

## GREAT VICTORY

American Army Wins First

Big Victory on the European Soil

Captured More Booty and

Prisoners in 6 Hours Than

Germans Did in 3 Days

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The American nation today realized that its army in co-operation with the gallant soldiers of France had won its first great victory on European soil. American soldiers, many of whom were in civilian life 12 months ago, received their first baptism of fire and in six hours won more ground, took more prisoners and captured more war supplies from the enemy than did the Germans in three days of a carefully prepared offensive along the Marne early in the week.

The belief was expressed widely in official circles that the tables had been definitely turned, that yesterday's success between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, the first allied offensive of any consequence of the year, marked the end of the allied defensive policy and that the point had been reached in the accumulation of man power and munitions in France where General Poch was enabled to assume his favorite role as an offensive leader.

It was realized, however, that unless the Germans were completely demoralized by the surprise attack, stiffer fighting would ensue today. Knowing the spirit of the American troops and that yesterday's successes would only cause them to fight more fiercely, officials were confident that the German reserves would have a hard task in stopping the counter stroke and a much harder task in attempting to retake any lost ground.

### ELECTED DIRECTORS

OF B. & A.R.R. CORP.

BANGOR, Me., July 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bangor & Arctostook Railroad corporation here today, Wilson D. Wing of Bangor and Ora G. Patrick of Houlton were chosen directors to succeed Percy R. Todd and W. F. Cram, whose retirement was necessitated by the fact that the railroad is being operated as a war measure by the United States railroad administration.

For the same reason, Charles E. Oak of Bangor and Charles A. Milliken of Augusta were elected directors of the Van Buren Bridge Co., board, and A. W. Spalding of Caribou and Mr. Milliken directors of the Seaport Railroad Co., board.

Henry J. Hart, general solicitor for the federal railroad administration resigned that position and was appointed vice president of the railroad corporation and also general counsel of it and its affiliated companies.

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## T. R. NOT INTERESTED IN POLITICS JUST NOW

NEW YORK, July 19.—Theodore Roosevelt before leaving here today for Oyster Bay on his return from the unofficial republican convention, declared that he had nothing to say regarding the proposal to nominate him for governor.

To newspapermen he said:

"You boys know what is now foremost in my mind," referring to the mishap to Quentin Roosevelt in politics just now."

## SUSPEND LICENSES OF 10 SUGAR DEALERS

BOSTON, July 19.—Licenses of 10 New Bedford sugar dealers were suspended today by Henry B. Endicott, state food administration, for violations of the food administration rules. Nine were suspended for a period of one month and one for six weeks.

### OUTINGS TOMORROW

The annual outing of the members of the Alpha Social club will be held at Revere beach tomorrow. The members of the club will meet at Merrimack square at 8:22 o'clock and will make the trip to the seashore aboard a special electric.

About 75 employees of the Lawrence hosiery will go to Revere beach tomorrow afternoon, the party to leave Merrimack square in a special electric car at 1 o'clock. The affair is in charge of Miss Corrine Coulombe of Commack street.

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## OPEN-AIR RALLY CITY HALL NEWS

Well Attended Meeting in Interest of Richard H. Long, Candidate for Governor

Judge Thomas P. Riley and Others Open Democratic Campaign Here

Alternately swerving from a purely political meeting to an intrinsically patriotic meeting, a rally in the interest of Richard H. Long of Framingham, democratic candidate for governor, proved sufficiently attractive to draw several thousand listeners during the early part of last evening to city hall steps and to hold a majority of them until after 11 o'clock despite the inconvenience of an intermission between two of the principal speakers that lasted at least an hour.

Minus the intermission the early session continued to Page Three

## ZEPPELIN IN FLAMES FALLS NEAR DALHEIM

AMSTERDAM, July 19.—A Zeppelin fell in flames at the German frontier near Dalheim, on Monday evening, the Rotterdamse Courant announces today.

## GOVERNMENT TO RUN PORTSMOUTH HOTELS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—To relieve a shortage in housing accommodations for navy yard workers at Portsmouth, N. H., the department of labor, it is announced today, has purchased and will operate two hotels and adjoining cottages at Kittery, Me.

## PROTESTS STRIKE IN LETTER TO WILSON

LYNN, July 19.—Walter C. Fish, general manager of the Lynn plants of the General Electric Co., where 10,000 employees are on strike, today gave out the text of a message sent to President Wilson last night in which he declared the action of the men in walking out without giving the company any reason, was contrary to the war policy of the government. The men had telegraphed the president expressing their willingness to submit the differences to the war labor board for adjustment.

In his despatch Mr. Fish said: "Workers struck on Monday morning without first presenting any reasons or requests and our production was stopped."

This was expressly contrary to the war policy of the government, and it is respectfully urged that the men go back in compliance with such policy. When they are back and present their requests, these will be carefully and fairly considered with the employees, and if we fail to agree it will be in accordance with the principle of the war labor board to submit the matter."

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New Boilers Needed at City Hall Will Cost in Vicinity of \$10,000

State Inspector Reports to Mr. Warnock—Says Boilers Are All to the Bad

From present indications, the city will have to spend \$10,000 before next winter for the purchase and installation of new boilers in city hall if there is to be any heat therein or in Memorial building during the cold weather.

This ultimatum comes as a result of a report made to Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the buildings department by Edwin A. Mores, state inspector of boilers. Mr. Mores inspected the boilers yesterday and today the report was received.

The salient feature is that boilers must not be run at more than 150 degrees.

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## PERSHING REPORTS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday confirms press reports of the complete success

## FRANCE THRILLED

Great Elation Over News of Franco-American Victory of 30 Mile Front

Snatched Initiative From Enemy and Soundly Beat 15 of His Divisions

PARIS, July 19.—(Havas Agency)—L'Homme Libre, without intending to divulge the number of prisoners and guns captured by the French and Americans, says it is fully equivalent to the number announced by the Germans as having been captured on July 15. (The German official statement on Tuesday announced that 13,000 prisoners had been taken Monday.)

The newspapers intentionally give little information in regard to the battle going on and the results obtained. All the critics are enthusiastic over the success obtained yesterday. By taking the initiative, it is held, General Foch has compelled the Germans, at the moment of boasting that they were delivering a supreme peace assault, to use their reserves at the point and time selected by the generalissimo.

The Echo de Paris says the German general staff will do its utmost to straighten out its affairs, but the Allies have the upper hand. The question for General Ludendorff now is not whether to enter Epernay, declares the Matin, but to consider means for the salvation of the divisions he has thrown across the Marne.

## Great Tribute to Foch

Military critics are deeply impressed by the assault as being further and finer proof of General Foch's marvelous handling of his troops throughout the year's campaign. He has so husbanded his troops that while continuously fighting defensive battles, he has always found men with which to deal a counter-attack at the right place and at the right moment. Usually, it is declared, he has surprised the Germans, who had under-estimated the French reserves.

Henri Bidon says the fact that the German reserves which were intended to support the offensive of July 15 have rushed to the rescue of General von Boehm, makes the continuation of

## WHEN SLEEP DOES NOT REFRESH YOU

People who are tired out, who arise in the morning feeling that sleep has not refreshed them, are in a state of nervous exhaustion that borders on the condition that doctors call neurasthenia. The causes are varied. The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

"My nervous system was weakened," said Mr. Charles Crowley of 34 Richard street, West Lynn, Mass. "My limbs were shaky and the muscles sore. At times it seemed my limbs would give out. The muscles of my shoulders were painful and sore. I had severe headaches. My rest seemed to do me no good and I was tired in the morning. There was a trembling sensation when I walked."

"I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through a newspaper and after finding the first box of pills helped me I took two more boxes. I am feeling good, the nervous twitches are gone and I sleep and eat well."

The treatment in cases like this is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for

on the blood and nerves.

the enemy drive toward Epernay difficult. "What will the enemy do?" adds Bidon. "Will he attempt to continue the offensive maneuver southward while defending himself on the west or will he, on the other hand, slacken his hold? Will he attempt a counter-maneuver? We have arrived at the moment when the manipulation of the French divisions is going to be decisive and in that game we may believe that the last word has not been said."

Col. de Thomassin writes that common prudence dictated that General Ludendorff should keep forces in reserve to parry a thrust on the right flank. By the resistance which the

## The Bon Marché



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FITS ANY TUB—NEEDS NO CURTAIN

It turns any bath tub into the equivalent of the most expensive built-in shower ever installed in any millionaire's mansion. Fits any bath tub. Easily put up. And never in the way—doesn't interfere with the regular use of the tub.

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## A MILLIONAIRE'S LUXURY NOW ONLY \$7.50 TO \$15.00

A few minutes' fun in front of an invigorating needle shower is the finest way in the world to get clean—beats a plain tub bath all hollow; and far more enjoyable than any overhead shower.

Also the only sanitary way to bathe—running water—a constant rinsing process—every drop clean. And the quick way—no waiting for a tub to fill.

Needle showers have heretofore been a sort of millionaire's luxury.

But the Kenney Needle Shower has changed all that. It has cut down the cost by cutting out all complication.

And it leaves your hair dry—a shower women and children can enjoy.

## Try One On Approval

In every way a revolutionary improvement. Yet the small sum of \$7.50 will put the Niagara Model on your bath tub. And \$15 gives you a Palm Beach Model. Both models are fine, upstanding, all-metal fixtures that will last for years.

Why not try one on approval. Your money back if you don't want to keep the shower.

## Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifold coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifold coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

## THIRTY-SIX LOWELL MEN GOING TO SYRACUSE

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 19.—Announcement was made today by Major Roger Wolcott of the quotas assigned to the various Massachusetts divisions in making up the 1000 men who are to be sent to Syracuse, N. Y., on the 29th of this month.

The quotas for the Lowell divisions are as follows:—

Division 1, 12 men.  
Division 2, 5 men.  
Division 3, 9 men.  
Division 4, 9 men.

Under this call only white men and men physically qualified for special or limited military service may be inducted. No man physically qualified for general military service may be inducted.

The men inducted are intended for guard and fire companies for ports of embarkation and should be selected with a view to suitability for this work. All should be able to read, write and speak English. HOYT.

## KING ALFONSO SAVES LIVES OF 8 BELGIANS

MADRID, July 19.—Intervention by King Alfonso has brought reprieves to eight Belgians condemned to death by a German court at Brussels. This announcement is made by the foreign office.

## TOWN CLERK ENLISTS

Albert S. Bull, town clerk of the town of Billerica, has enlisted in the aviation section of the United States navy and is now awaiting the call to service. He had been placed in a deferred class by the local exemption board but had obtained permission to enlist and will soon go to an aviation school to take up his training.

## DIED SUDDENLY

Capt. Atkinson of the local police department was last night notified of the sudden death of Henry Boucher, aged 45 years, who is believed to have been a resident of this city, which occurred on a train just before reaching Woodville, N. H., July 11. Deceased was on his way to Groton, N. H., where he was to report for work in the woods. Any information concerning Mr. Boucher or his relatives will be gladly received by the police.

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## More Than Ever A-- MEN'S STORE

For many years Chalifoux's was almost distinctly a men's store. Now it is the largest department store in Lowell, and today it is more than ever a men's store, selling more merchandise to men than ever before, providing greater values and better service. There are so many departments here among which to apportion the expense that our men's sections do not have to bear it all. Chalifoux's can always be depended upon to sell everything at the lowest possible prices because we ask only a moderate profit, 10% to 15% less than the average store.

## MEN--READ THE FACTS ABOUT THIS SHOE SALE

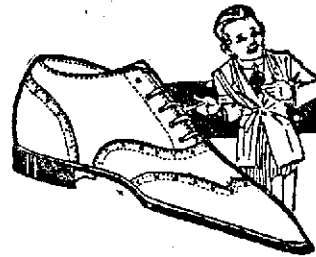
AND DECIDE AT ONCE WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT

## 2000 Pair of High-Grade Shoes

WERE MADE BY McELWAIN FOR CLARK, HUTCHINSON CO., AND McELWAIN & WINCH OF BOSTON. NOW THEY'RE HERE

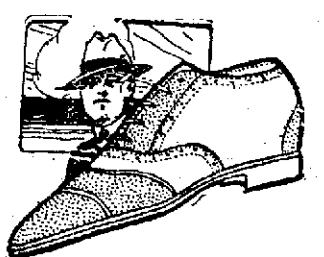
These shoes are the latest styles, all sizes and widths—Goodyear welts in wide toes or English last; gun metal, vici kid, patent colt and brown, button or lace style.

Just consider what this sale means—up-to-date shoes at pre-war prices—right when shoe prices are soaring and government restrictions are placed on leather. Come prepared to buy at least two or three pairs.



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Friday and Saturday at Chalifoux's Basement. See Windows



## \$1.85 Is the Magic Price

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A Negligee Shirt in plain colors or fancy stripes with collar to match. \$1.85 Or Silk French Negligee in plain colors with soft cuffs.

Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose--Black, White or Gray . . . . . 25c

## Palm Beach Suits

\$9.75

Will help defend this store's title of champion value giver. The man who never wore one does not know what summer comfort is. To have a suit that you can be as cool as a cucumber in and have it tubbed on the cooler days when not in use and come out fresh and clean as a shirt just in from the laundry is worth a heap more than \$9.75.

Palm Beaches . . . . . \$9.75

Mohair Suits . . . . . \$9.75

Plain or Hairline Stripes . . . . . \$9.75

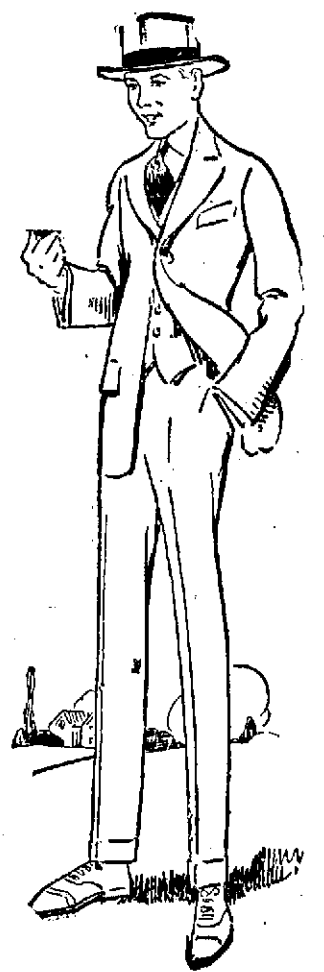
Wool Crashes and Flannels, \$11.50

Men's and young men's, plain or fancy mixtures, conservative or the new models with seam at the waist line. One-half or all the way round belt. Plenty of different styles in pockets. Only two pieces.

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Men's suits of staple worsteds. Dark shades and a few silk mixtures in regular or stout sizes to 48 chest. Values \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. All hand finished tailoring and best of designing and trimming. Special . . . . . \$21.50

Khaki Pants . . . . . \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Khaki Breeches . . . . . \$2.50  
Khaki Coats . . . . . \$2.00 and \$2.75  
Cotton and Alpaca Skeleton Coats for office or street wear . . . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00  
White Flannel Pencil Striped Pants . . . . . \$4.00



## MILLARD F. WOOD JEWELER 104 Merrimack St. MILITARY WATCHES

Just received a complete new line of Military Watches; round, cushion, and octagon shapes, in gold filled, silver and nickel cases, khaki and leather straps. These watches are all inspected and guaranteed by us. Waltham, Elgin, Illinois and Swiss manufacture. A good line of military kits and money belts for our boys.

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## For Women-- WHITE SALE Newark Sea Island Pumps &amp; Oxfords Were \$3.50 Now \$1.95

Last Week of This Big Sale!

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Thousands have purchased Pumps and Oxfords in this sale which they KNOW could not be duplicated elsewhere for \$3.50. Realizing it was a chance such as the future could not possibly hold again, many bought two and three pairs for FUTURE NEEDS. This big sale ENDS THIS WEEK—so if you are planning to take advantage of it, by all means do so NOW.

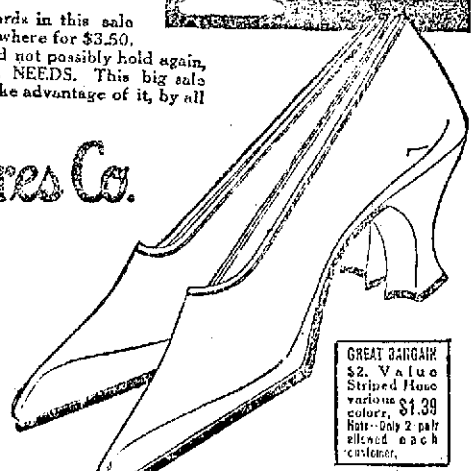
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## TODAY'S CASUALTY LISTS

73 on Army Report—5 Killed in Action—27 on Marine Corps List—16 Killed

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, five; died of wounds, one; died of disease, seven; died of accident and other causes, one; wounded severely, 53; missing one. Total, 73.

The list:

**Killed in Action**  
Ser. R. Barker, Mt. Vernon, Ind.  
Pr. L. U. Charlier, 225 Massachusetts st., Manchester, N. H.  
Pr. A. E. Dralle, Seward, Kas.  
Pr. W. Duffy, Minersville, Pa.  
Pr. Erwin Martinson, Anchor, Ill.  
Pr. E. G. Lenotte, 100 Hancock street, Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. C. A. Reed, 327 King st., Fall River, Mass.  
(New England names on the remainder of the list follow.)

**Died of Disease**

Pr. S. E. Hill, Reading, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**

Corp. T. W. Dolan, Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. G. G. de Roy, 245 Lisbon st., Lewiston, Me.  
Pr. J. S. Partridge, Wallingford, Conn.

**Marine Corps List**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 16; died of wounds, 11; total, 27.

**Killed in Action**

Ser. J. E. Kilgallon, Canton, Ohio.  
Ser. Henry West, Boston.  
Pr. William H. Brown, Galveston, Tex.  
Pr. Chas. R. Burns, Duquesne, Pa.  
Pr. Jos. E. Dowling, Philadelphia.  
Pr. W. J. Resendes, Bodega, Cal.  
Pr. Edw. P. Forbes, Windsor, Colo.  
Pr. David Goldberg, Brooklyn.  
Pr. Albert E. Jones, Troy, N. Y.  
Pr. M. Kleinman, Tequerville, Utah.  
Pr. Robert R. Latham, Detroit.  
Pr. Wm. F. Peloubet, Asheville, N. C.  
Pr. Wm. J. Resendes, Bodega, Cal.  
Pr. John P. Thompson, Houston, Tex.  
Pr. David G. Wisted, Duluth, Minn.  
Pr. Michael Zippay, Charleroi, Pa.

The only New England name on the list of those who have died of wounds was Alton E. Muncey, 186 Pitch avenue, Providence, R. I.

## SCHOOL DRAFT CALL FOR 3400 MEN

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued an additional school draft call for 3400 men, allotted among 12 states. The men are to be grammar school graduates and qualified for general military service. The will entrain between Aug. 1 and 15.

No call is made on New England states.

### MATRIMONIAL

Ser. James P. McCann of the 71st Regiment band of Boston and Miss Mary Catherine Bradley of this city were married July 12 at the immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. Mr. James Collins of Boston acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Marion Molloy of this city. After a brief honeymoon trip the bridegroom will return to his military duties, while the bride will make her home with her mother at 802 Rogers street.

### FOOT CRUSHED

At 9:15 o'clock this morning the ambulance was called to the Middlesex mills in Warren street, where Hanson Mohamed, who resides in Bent's court, had his right foot badly crushed while at his work. The injured man was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

### Open-air Rally Continued

son rally was in every respect successful. The evening was a fairly warm one and there were many attractions that ordinarily draw most people about Monument square during the



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The Borax combined with the pure soap softens and dissolves the dirt so that it is easily rinsed out. Will not injure the delicatest fabric. "It's the Borax with the Soap that does the work."

**At All Dealers**

early part of the evening gave one the impression that it was the night before a November election.

Candidate Long obviously made his address more brief than he had originally intended because it was drawing toward 11 o'clock when he began speaking. He proved unobtrusively convincing, seeming to prefer to speak for intellectual effect rather than for oratorical impressiveness. He indicted the republican party of the state on the score that they had not brought about a single worthy achievement in the past 29 years despite abundant opportunities. He appealed to the fathers of Lowell here "over there" to back up the Wilson administration which has sent the boys to France and he stated that he was going to do his part to have the state back up the president whether or not he were nominated.

He maintained that the period after the war must be considered in this state campaign. There is to be a great industrial expansion then and if the republicans are put in power the right of the working man will be taken away. Another of his basic arguments was that a democratic state will get more recognition in Washington than a republican state.

In addition to Mr. Long, the other speakers were Robert S. Corrigan, a member of the constitutional convention, Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden and Judge M. H. Kennedy of Natick. Judge Riley was easily the most impressive of the trio. He spoke for at least three-quarters of an hour before one had even a suspicion that his address was a part of a political rally. Indeed he stated that he had been called upon by the government to deliver patriotic speeches and his address last evening, or at least, the early part of it, was one of the most effective war speeches heard here since the beginning of the conflict. Then gradually and skillfully he blended the patriotic element with the political and showed why Candidate Long was the logical aspirant to carry out the wishes of the war administration in this state.

Robert S. Corrigan opened the meeting with a snappy resume of Mr. Long's public record to date, classifying him as a wealthy manufacturer who gave up making shoes when the government asked him to turn over his plant for war work, as one of the most staunch supporters of the 50-hour bill in the state, and as a persistent fighter of the Shoe Machinery Co.

**Judge Thomas P. Riley**

He then introduced Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden.

Judge Riley said that Col. William A. Gaston was no man to put in the governor's chair of Massachusetts. He stated that at one time Gaston had worked hard for the democratic party and was rewarded by the president. But then he wanted offices for other people and when he didn't get them, he renounced the Wilson administration. He was asked to assist in organizing the campaign for President Wilson in this state. Ten years ago and he refused. On the other hand, he announced that whatever money he gave for the national campaign would go to the Hughes alliance.

"And yet that's the man who comes

to you as candidate for governor and says that he is a supporter of the administration."

Candidate Long had shown himself always a solid backer of the administration; when he had been defeated by Barry for the nomination for the lieutenant-governorship he went out and fought day and night in behalf of Barry; he had given up a profitable business to convert his plant into a

war industry; he had given a practicable demonstration of his belief in the eight-hour working day by installing it in his own plant.

Judge Riley then said that Former Mayor James S. Curley, of Boston, was expected to arrive within a few minutes. Curley, he said, was scheduled to speak in Lawrence before coming here and had probably spoken there longer than he had planned. He asked the crowd's indulgence.

The crowd waited and after a while Judge Riley re-appeared and stated that every effort was being made to have Former Gov. David I. Walsh become a candidate for the U. S. senate and he said that if Mr. Walsh did decide to run, every democrat in Lowell should see that he is properly supported.

Again the crowd settled back and waited but Mr. Curley did not appear. Ten o'clock struck and many of the listeners began to leave. Ten minutes later Judge Riley announced that the party had been detained in Lawrence but would reach Lowell within 15 or 20 minutes. More of the crowd went home but several hundred stayed.

Eventually, at 10:35 Candidate Long and Judge M. H. Kennedy of Natick with several others arrived and Mr. Long started in at once. In part he said:

"The people of Massachusetts have had very little to do with the running of the government of the United States since 1912. You have had only four congressmen that have really represented you. I stand here tonight and challenge Senator Weeks or Lodge to name the things that they have done for human right, liberty and progress. "There was a time when the people of Massachusetts had something to be proud of—when they supported men like Lincoln and Sherman. But later the monopolies and interests got control of the state. They had opportunity to enact legislation for human progress. What can the republicans, despite their culture and wealth, point to as achievement in the past 29 years?"

"It is up to us in Massachusetts this year to impress upon the minds of the voters the necessity of taking part in the primaries—that's why we are starting this campaign early. You in Lowell, a great democratic centre, don't realize the need of organization as much as in republican centres. "We're here tonight to urge you to get together for organization. If we all work together we'll win. I'll point out to you the weakness of my opponents at a later time. Our purpose now is to convince you that whoever is the candidate, we'll put up democrats who can win in those places where there are now republican officers."

"Some of you think that can't be done, but think of the things that have been done under the Wilson administration. The first thing for us to do

# My Annual July Sale



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No selfish motive prompts me when I tell you to order all the clothes you can afford from my present stock. The value of these goods is increasing each day that they remain on my tables—but they are here right now for your inspection and selection on the basis of their original cost, which is around 40 per cent. less than the market value today. I am not holding them for tremendous profits in the near future—neither shall I accept any of the tempting offers which are made to me from day to day by various woolen houses. They were bought by me many months ago for spot cash, so that I might be able to make dependable all wool clothes for my customers when the shortage came. THAT TIME IS HERE—and that's why I say buy all the clothes you can afford right now.

## DON'T WAIT

My new Fall goods are on my tables for your inspection. I have more of them than you ever saw in a tailoring establishment in your life. They are here right now for your selection and the picking is the very best, as to prices. No house on earth can buy goods and linings at present market value and compete with my offerings, while they last.

You may place your order now, with the understanding you don't want it for, say two months. Take advantage of this sale and get first pick. Pay for your garment when you get it. This keeps my men busy in the dull season and saves congestion later on. Union tailors work eight hours a day only.

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business to convert his plant into a

war industry; he had given a practicable demonstration of his belief in the eight-hour working day by installing it in his own plant.

Judge Riley then said that Former Mayor James S. Curley, of Boston, was expected to arrive within a few minutes. Curley, he said, was scheduled to speak in Lawrence before coming here and had probably spoken there longer than he had planned. He asked the crowd's indulgence.

The crowd waited and after a while Judge Riley re-appeared and stated that every effort was being made to have Former Gov. David I. Walsh become a candidate for the U. S. senate and he said that if Mr. Walsh did decide to run, every democrat in Lowell should see that he is properly supported.

Again the crowd settled back and waited but Mr. Curley did not appear. Ten o'clock struck and many of the listeners began to leave. Ten minutes later Judge Riley announced that the party had been detained in Lawrence but would reach Lowell within 15 or 20 minutes. More of the crowd went home but several hundred stayed.

Eventually, at 10:35 Candidate Long and Judge M. H. Kennedy of Natick with several others arrived and Mr. Long started in at once. In part he said:

"The people of Massachusetts have had very little to do with the running of the government of the United States since 1912. You have had only four congressmen that have really represented you. I stand here tonight and challenge Senator Weeks or Lodge to name the things that they have done for human right, liberty and progress. "There was a time when the people of Massachusetts had something to be proud of—when they supported men like Lincoln and Sherman. But later the monopolies and interests got control of the state. They had opportunity to enact legislation for human progress. What can the republicans, despite their culture and wealth, point to as achievement in the past 29 years?"

"It is up to us in Massachusetts this year to impress upon the minds of the voters the necessity of taking part in the primaries—that's why we are starting this campaign early. You in Lowell, a great democratic centre, don't realize the need of organization as much as in republican centres. "We're here tonight to urge you to get together for organization. If we all work together we'll win. I'll point out to you the weakness of my opponents at a later time. Our purpose now is to convince you that whoever is the candidate, we'll put up democrats who can win in those places where there are now republican officers."

"Some of you think that can't be done, but think of the things that have been done under the Wilson administration. The first thing for us to do

is to get candidates for every office and get good men. Then we'll do things that haven't been done before. We can put Massachusetts where she belongs.

"You have sent a lot of your boys from Lowell to the other side. You will have a chance next fall to send them word that Massachusetts lined up with the rest of the country in backing up the Wilson administration and you can do that only by electing democrats.

"I want to do my part and I'm going to do it whether or not I'm nominated. We must also consider the period after the war. Are you going to

put the republicans in power to take away the rights of the working man and the small business man?"

"If we can make Massachusetts a democratic state we shall get more recognition in Washington than we've been getting."

**Judge M. H. Kennedy**

The final speaker was Judge M. H. Kennedy of Natick who spoke along the same general lines as the previous speakers. He said that the reason for the early beginning of the campaign was that we are in a great war and need the support of all loyal citizens. He said that Mr. Long was one of the first to respond to the presi-

dent's call to provide those things that the boys in France were wanting and waiting for. He placed a shop of 3500 employees on a union scale and established a restaurant where they could get food cheaply. He left his business interests to give his time to the organization of the democratic party in this state.

In conclusion, he said that he had been drafted into the light by those men who believe he will uphold the principles of liberty.

Mr. Curley had not appeared and it was then 11:05 so the meeting came to a close. The delay of Mr. Long was due to some miscarriage of arrangements.

## Middle Aged Women

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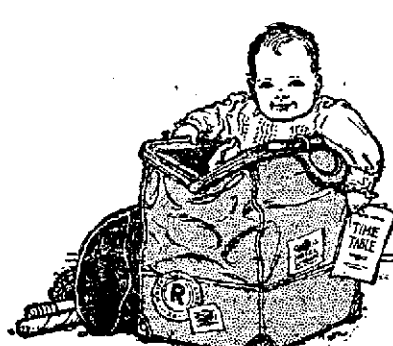
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# CAMP NEWS

## CAR WITH CAMP DEVENS SOLDIERS FAILS TO STOP WHEN ORDERED

CAMP DEVENS, July 19.—When an automobile containing three soldiers whizzed by a sentry on the 304th Infantry road early yesterday morning, failing to stop in answer to a challenge, the sentry brought his rifle to his shoulder and fired two shots, one of which pierced the leg of Private Howard L. Merritt of the Quartermaster Corps.

The car was driven by Private Owen H. Bone of the Base Hospital detachment, and the third occupant was Private Dorey Merritt, whose home is in Youngstown, O., who had been assigned to duty at the Base Hospital.

According to one of the occupants, they heard the sentry's challenge, but were going so fast that they could not slow down, and the next they heard was a cry from Merritt, and thinking him seriously injured they hurried on to the hospital without stopping.

The sentry did not know what had been the effect of his shots. His orders were to challenge all persons on the camp road so late at night and he cried "Halt!" at the machine as it was passing the 304th Infantry canteen.

**Men Will Be Court-Martialed**  
Occupants of the car will be tried by a general court-martial for failure to obey the order of the sentry, it was stated at headquarters.

Depot Brigade Headquarters yesterday, for the first time, released a draftee from the army as the result of a habeas corpus writ issued by the United States district court of Massachusetts. He was Private John Booras of 46 Church street, Everett, who had been assigned to the 3d Company, Depot Brigade, on being drafted several months ago.

He claimed first that he was above the draft age, was 32 years, 6 months old. Exemption was not granted. Then he entered the request in the federal court for a habeas corpus writ, claiming that he was a Greek subject. The writ was served on Maj. Gen. Hodges for the soldier's release. He came to this country, took out his first papers for citizenship and then returned to Greece and fought in the Greek army.

In the Balkan war as a Greek subject, he claims.

His writ was allowed about two weeks ago, but the government appealed the case. Yesterday he perfected his bond, \$2000, and he was released from the army, leaving Capt. Charles P. Purdy's company yesterday afternoon.

If the government wins its appeal he will have to come back into the army.

Camp officers have been told of the finding of a skeleton in Westminister last week, near which was found a paper which purports to be a discharge from the army of Roy Brooks of Athol. It is doubted here, however, that the skeleton is that of Brooks. A soldier by that name is on the records here as having deserted from Camp Devens last April 2, and it is not believed that in a little more than three months his body could have become so decomposed as to be the skeleton reported by the police. Brooks is said to have served a previous enlistment in the army, but how the discharge papers came to be near the skeleton cannot be explained.

### Draftees Commissioned

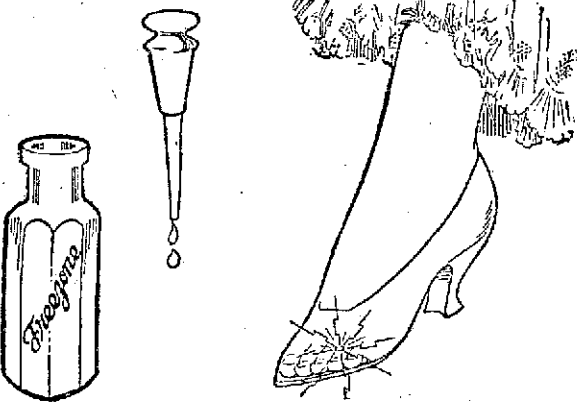
Seventy-five second lieutenants, nearly all national army men who were commissioned from Camp Lee, Virginia, reported here yesterday for service. Although they have not been assigned, it is expected that they will be used in training the 15,000 draftees due to report here next week.

Names of men in camp who have been recommended by company officers to be sent to the next officers' training camp at Camp Lee were turned into headquarters yesterday. Names of those chosen will be announced when approved by a board of officers. The Devens Press club has organized and will publish a lively camp paper. Corp. Stuart Maguire, 12th Depot Brigade, is president; Private Louis A. Meyer, Base Hospital Detachment, vice president; Private Sumner Perry, 8th company, Depot Brigade, secretary; Private Leroy P. Malley, 51st company, treasurer.

"To impress the Kaiser with democracy is the motto which these soldier-reporters have given themselves as their first assignment."

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(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. G. C. Murphy, 4 Walker Street, Atlanta, Ga.)

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## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

The following letter has been received from Sergt. David A. Hanlon of Co. C, 42nd Engineers, now in France, by his eight-year-old niece, Miss Alice C. Best of 488 Mammoth road. Sergt. Hanlon is the son of John Hanlon of 503 Mammoth road and before going to war he was associated with his father in the milk business. In March of this year he enlisted with the 42nd Engineers and was sent to Washington, D. C. After five weeks he was promoted to corporal. His company left for France May 13 and after arriving safely "over there" he was made sergeant. The letter follows:

Sunday, June 16, 1918, 3:30 p. m.

Dear Folks: The quarters are kind of quiet just now so I'll try to tell you a few of our experiences since leaving the boat. The first location was about five miles from where we landed; it was a very pleasant place. A few hundred yards from camp was a small French village with several hundred inhabitants. The people were very kind to us. We explored the place thoroughly and some of the places must have been 200 years old. We went all over the grounds but could not get inside the buildings. A view from the terrace of a chateau was wonderful and we could see the country for miles around. The camp site itself was ideal, located on a hill bordering on a main road. The water supply was first rate.

We expected to be located in this camp permanently but were disappointed. Just as we were getting acquainted orders came for use to move. Down came our little tents, on with our packs and we were away. When I first struck here I did not like the looks of the place at all; the flies seemed to be about six inches long and the mosquitoes were overjoyed to see us.

After being here a week and getting settled down, you know, I like the place fine. The sergeants have a fine room to themselves and we appreciate it. We have built two-deck bunks that are most comfortable; a little fire helps keep out the dampness and adds to the cheerfulness of things. We intend to add things to our room from

time to time until we have a little palace.

Yesterday two of the boys built a table and two benches. These make it fine as we have something to eat on and for letter writing and card playing. Some of the arguments that we have here in this room during the evening I enjoy as much as a good vaudeville show. There are nine of us here in quarters and we all hit it off pretty good together. If it were permitted I should like to tell you the nature of our work for I know you would be amused. In the morning we get up at 4:30, have breakfast at 5 o'clock and are on the job at 6; at noon we have an hour for dinner and quit in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. We had loafed so long that the first few days at work kind of worried us but now we are getting into our stride. Since starting into work we feel 50 per cent better than while loafing around. I have no idea how long we shall be here as new orders come out every day. I am in the best of health and have enjoyed such new experience since leaving home.

Are you all well? If the kiddoes do not behave, I shall not bring them any souvenirs from France. We expect to receive our mail this week and I hope we will not be disappointed. For the present, I bid you au revoir.

DAVID A. HANLON.

## LOCAL PIANIST JOINS THE NAVAL RESERVE

Walter E. O'Neil, the well known local pianist, who for the past four months has been employed by the ordnance department at Washington, D. C., resigned his position this week and enlisted in the naval reserve at Boston as a first class yeoman. He was ordered to report at the naval detention camp at Hingham on Tuesday next, where he will be held in quarantine



WALTER E. O'NEIL

for three weeks. He will then be assigned to the Charlestown navy yard on special work.

Mr. O'Neil, up until the time he left for Washington, was enjoying great success here as a musical director and teacher. He had a large number of pupils, and his services were in great demand as a director of local entertainments and concerts. Previous to entering the musical profession, he had engaged in technical drawing and four months ago he was called to Washington to fill a responsible position with the ordnance department. While perfectly satisfied with his position and conditions at the capital he desired to enter into the "big struggle" and when he notified his superiors, he was assured that his position would be open for him when the war was over. He then went to Boston and "signed up" with Uncle Sam's naval forces for the duration of the war.

His many friends here wish him success in the service.

### FIELD LAWN PARTY

The Pawtucket church grounds were the scene last evening of a very pretty and successful lawn party under the auspices of the Phi Alpha Pi. Music for the enjoyable event was furnished

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The 15 young men who make up the Phi Alpha Pi class of society, are planning to use the proceeds for the expenses of a Sunday school picnic. Richard Chadwick, president of the class, had general charge, and the

young men of the class carried on the business of the evening. During intermission between the games and listening to the fortune teller's story, tea and ice cream, etc., were sold. A committee of ladies with Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, an chairman, took charge of the ice cream table. Her assistants

were Misses Helen Chadwick, Bertha Douglas, Marion Garnett, Doris Hawker and Amy French.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

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## CHILDREN HAVE BIG TIME AT ANNUAL OUTING

The children of St. Peter's parish held their annual field day and outing yesterday at Spaulding park. The affair was a success in every way, affording the youngsters a chance to frolic and play in the open air and enjoy themselves generally. The outing was under the general supervision of Rev. Francis L. Shea, assisted by William H. Regan and John McMahon.

A small boys' ball game between the Union Blues and the Chapel Stars was won by the former, the score being 10 to 0, while in the senior game an older team of Union Blues was triumphant over the Blue Devils, score 7 to 0.

The various sporting events were won by the following:

100 yard dash for boys: Paul Smith, first; Hornsby, second; W. Reagan, third; McGlinchey, fourth.

Half-mile race: Paul Smith, first; Cashman, second; O'Neil, third.

Girls' relay race: Mary O'Malley, Mabel Hogan, Alice Anderson, Jennie Buckley and Ruth Richards, were the winning team.

Three-legged race: J. Ryan and Muscatella, first; Paul Smith and Ciretti, second; Loughran and Chase, third.

In the girls' baseball game the South common playground team defeated the Chambers street playground team, 7 to 2.

Little girls' race: Irene Bean, first;

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Eileen McManus, second.

Girls' three-legged race: Rita McGuane and Mary Tighe, first; Anna Horgan and Ruth McDermott, second; Mary Hickey and Susan Dugan, third.

Race for girls of 12 and over: Mary Tighe, first; Lulu Doyle, second; Mary O'Malley, third.

Peanut race for girls: Lillian McDermott, first; Mary Tighe, second.

"Him and I" or pig-back race: W. Reagan and Coddling, first; O'Grady and Ryan, second.

300-yard run: P. Reagan, first; H. McDonough, second.

A second race for little girls was won by Josephine McCaughey with Anne Hickey and Christine Ryane finishing in the order named.

At the close of the program, five dollars in nickels and dimes were "scrambled" in a bed of sand and the resulting crowd of eager, shouting youngsters burrowing in the sand for the money, was a sight worth going far to see.

## LOWELL MAN MEMBER OF "SHOW SQUADRON"

Charles S. Thomas of 708 Central street, has recently been selected with 70 other expert mechanics, trained and graduated at the Enlisted Mechanics Training department at Kelly Field, Texas, to become a member of a "show" squadron, a model Air Service unit, which the war department will station at Bolling Field, Anacostia, near Washington, D. C.

Thomas, previous to enlisting last December in the aviation branch of the service, here in Lowell, was employed at the Fiske Rubber Tire Co., Chicopee, as rubber tire inspector. He was



CHARLES S. THOMAS

packer for six years at the American Hide & Leather Co., in this city. As an amateur baseball player, he was at one time captain of the Richmond Boys' club team. He is the son of Joseph Thomas, the well known contractor.

The purpose of this squadron, the 12th, to which Thomas is attached, is to provide crack crews for 18 aeroplanes which will be kept at Bolling Field for the use of American fliers, or airmen of the allied nations, who visit Washington from time to time and make exhibition flights. Every one in the squadron will be a "picked" man, and the unit will represent the cream of the air service mechanics.

Major George E. Stratemeyer, commanding officer of the Enlisted Mechanics Training department, has been requested to select 20 airplane mechanics, 21 motor mechanics, 18 riggers, six chauffeurs, three motor-cyclists, one blacksmith, one propeller maker, and one machinist. Each man will leave Kelly Field with the rank of private, but each service record will bear notation to the effect that the man concerned has graduated from the school and is entitled to rank. Mrs. Thomas has received word that her son has reached Washington.

## LOWELL MAN'S AUTO LICENSE REVOKED

(Special to The Sun). STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 19.—Constantine Vurgaropoulos of Lowell has been notified by the Massachusetts highway commission that his license to operate motor vehicles in this commonwealth has been revoked, because of his conviction in the Lowell court June 29 on the charge of operating an automobile in such a manner that the lives and safety of the public were endangered. Vurgaropoulos paid a fine of \$5 as a result of his conviction.

## HERBERT C. HOOVER NOW IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 19.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food controller, arrived today at a British port from America.

## DOCTORS OF U. S. TO BE MOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession in the United States to obtain sufficient doctors for the fast growing army, and at the same time to distribute those remaining to the localities or services where they are most needed for civilian work.

This mobilization is to be accom-

plished either by enrolling all doctors in a volunteer service corps under pledge to accept whatever service, military or civilian, is assigned them by the governing body of the corps, or, if the voluntary plan is not successful, by legislation providing for drafting them into government service. Medical officers of the government believe compulsory conscription will not be necessary.

Organization plans of the volunteer medical service already have been made and enrollment started in a few states under authority of the Council of National Defense. Instead of enrolling in this corps only those physicians not suitable for military service, either because of age, physical infirmities, de-

pendency, or institutional or public need, as planned at present the government expects shortly to throw open membership to all doctors and to bind them with a pledge "during the present emergency to accept service, military or civilian, wherever, whenever and for whatever duty he may be called by the Central Governing Board."

Under this project, the army and navy would take those physicians and surgeons best fitted for active duty, and who can be spared from civilian requirements. At the same time, the government would maintain a continuous survey of the country and assign doctors to those communities in which there were too few practitioners.

The practical operation, officials be-

lieve, would cause little of this relocation, however, since physicians who are needed in certain communities, hospitals, schools or other essential civilian services would not be commissioned in the army.

Conferences of doctors were held today in Washington and a number of other cities to discuss the operation of the voluntary enrollment plan. A committee of army and navy surgeons also completed today recommendations for inclusion in the volunteer medical service corps all doctors, instead of only those disqualified for military service. Of these 143,000 doctors in the United States, it is estimated between 80,000 and 95,000 are in active practice, and 23,000, or about one-fourth, are in the

army or navy. Nearly 50,000 will be required eventually for the army. The active practitioners remaining, together with those who have retired but who can be persuaded to resume active work, must carry on the health maintenance work in this country.

It became known today that Surgeons-General Corgan of the army, Brant of the navy, and Blue of the Public Health Service are considering a plan for commissioning all teachers in medical schools and assigning them to their present duties. This would constitute a means of preventing further disruption of medical teaching staffs and at the same time recognizing the public service of these men.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS

## Assault and Battery and Non-support Cases—Young Highwaymen Sentenced

George Nevisha was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of assault and battery upon one Joseph Avila. It appears that a quarrel between the defendant and the complainant ended disastrously when Nevisha pulled a knife and attempted to use it on Avila. The complainant was not hurt very badly, however, and he was willing this morning that the case should be placed on file. Nevisha gladly paid the costs and was given his freedom.

James Rogerson was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. His wife testified that he has done very little toward supporting his family for some time past. He was sent to jail for a week in order that he might get "demon rum" out of his system.

James Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and expressed a desire to be sent to an institution where he won't have to worry about his meals and lodging. The judge

complied with his wish and sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

## Juvenile Session

There was a large number of young delinquents at today's session of juvenile court. Among the offenders were eight or ten youngsters who were charged with being present at a game on the Lord's day. They pleaded guilty in nearly every case and fines of \$5 each were imposed by the court.

The three young men held by John Martin in George street late last Saturday night, struck him in the head with a club and then extracted his money from his pockets. Nowatka admits pointing a gun at the complainant with one hand and striking him with a club with the other. Although Martin alleged that he had \$30 on his person when attacked, the boys had only about \$1.50 when arrested by Officers Considine and Clark. The two were found guilty and sentenced to the industrial school at Shirley.

## City Hall News Continued

There were two boilers inspected, the Nos. 2 and 3 horizontal tubular ones. Inspector Mores says that there are bad leaks in the middle and rear longitudinal joints and that No. 3 boiler shows a leak in its girth joint. It



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makes nine distinct recommendations as to repairs.

Commissioner Warnock says that these repairs will mean an expenditure of thousands of dollars and even then the boilers cannot be run above 15-pounds pressure. This will make them practically valueless because the men who run them say that 15-pound pressure will not provide sufficient heat to keep the water in the building hot. Ordinarily the boilers are run at 60-pound pressure and even at that rate there was some complaint last winter about the building being cold. At 15 pounds there will be practically no heat in the building.

There are three boilers in the basement at city hall but one of them is next to useless because of the danger of its going to pieces. The boilers are each 27 years old, whereas the ordinary life of a boiler is not more than 15 or 20 years.

Inspector Mores made the inspection at the request of Commissioner Warnock after an inspector from the Maryland Casualty Co., which carries the insurance on the building, had made an inspection a short time ago and made recommendations that were milder than those made by Inspector Mores. However, Commissioner Warnock did not feel that he should carry out the recommendations until he had heard the opinion of the state inspector and the result is that the latter's recommendations are far more stiff than those of the first inspector.

"The only answer seems to be to get new boilers, and boilers are mighty expensive now. They cost in the neighborhood of \$2500 apiece and the cost of installing them, the supplementary brick work, etc., would mean a cost roughly estimated at \$10,000."

Mayor Thompson said that if new boilers are to be installed he would like to see the work done under the direction of an expert who is familiar with the new fuel conservation recommendations. His Honor thinks that

whatever attachments for saving fuel have been advocated by those in a position to know should be placed on any new boilers—that the city may set up so that the municipal plant will be more or less of a model plant for the rest of the city.

The heating system at city hall is known as the indirect method and the boilers take care not only of the municipal building but also of Memorial building.

## ALLIES ARE IN CONTROL

Proclaims Occupation of Murman Railroad Section by Allied Forces

AMSTERDAM, July 19.—Rear Admiral Kemp of the British navy has proclaimed the occupation of the northern section of the Murman railroad by British, American, French and Serbian forces, says Max Behrmann, the Stockholm correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung under date of July 16. The admiral, he adds, also announced that the forces would advance southward "in accord with the local soviet authorities and at the request of the local population for help."

Behrmann says that there are no soviet authorities in the whole Murman territory. On the entire 400-mile stretch of railroad only at half a dozen main points are there rudimentary political organizations. The largest of these is at Alexandrovsk, comprising 400 persons, while the one at Ken has 300 members. These communities, he declares, were until some months ago, Bolsheviks, but since they have split into numerous parties whose services go to the highest bidder.

He further alleges regarding "a request for help from the population" that two obscure Russians, one an ex-convict and the other a former gendarme, have been traveling around in the interests of the allies, collecting adhesions to the requests by threats or bribery.

The newspaper prints an Archangel message to the Izvestia of Moscow which mentions the arrival there of Italian and Serbian officers and men who it declares, were disarmed and expelled by the local soviets.

A zoologist named Schmidt, who has just returned to Petrograd from a trip to north Russia reports, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung that the British are busy making Ken a strongly fortified place and that the garrison is well supplied with food from England.

## COW OUGHT TO BE WARNED OF DANGER

Unless the owner of the cow which is raising havoc with the crops in the rear of the New Moody street school in Pawtucketville does something to prevent the animal from feeding at the expense of the gardeners something is liable to happen that cow, for the gardeners are up in arms and they will take strenuous measures if necessary to protect their crops.

It seems that the cow, which is owned by a man residing in the district, is allowed to run loose with the result that she is tramping the gardens and feeding on young corn and beets, much to the annoyance of the amateur farmers. The owner of the cow, so it is stated, has been notified and warned on several occasions; but he seems to pay no attention to the warnings.

One of the gardeners in conversation with the writer, stated that it is no use having such warnings. He said the people who are tilling the soil in that district are mostly men and women who toil in the mills and cultivate small portions of land in the evening. "They have spent money, labor and time to raise a few vegetables," he said, "and it is too bad to have a cow destroy the fruit of their labor."

The cow is particularly fond of corn with the result that in some parts of the field the entire corn crop has been eaten up, while beets have also disappeared. I believe in leaving a cow in pasture, but not at the expense of amateur gardeners and that cow should be tied and allowed only a certain territory in which to pasture. The least thing that could be done would be to keep her away from the gardens. We can't afford to keep watchmen on the premises to see that the cow is kept away from the gardens, but something should be done by the police or the war garden committee. If the cow is not stopped from running loose, I believe something will happen, much to the sorrow of the owner, for the gardeners have made up their mind to protect their property and you can't blame them."

work dug up on the Aiken street dump, where hundreds of similar plants are growing among the weeds. The plants were not planted there, but they simply grew from the refuse that was dumped there early in the spring and some of them measure 24 inches in height. The plants are dug up and transplanted in the gardens with fairly good success, and it is said that some of them are in blossom. Another party, who has a small lot on the Tenth school grounds planted 65 tomato plants on his land a couple of days ago and the plants were dug up from the dump. He believes he will have great luck with them, for most of them are full of life and in blossom.

## FAREWELL PARTY TO YOUNG MAN ABOUT TO ENTER THE NATIONAL ARMY

A farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGarrell, of 238 Fletcher street in honor of their son, Patrick James McGarrell, who is about to enter the national army. Mr. Joseph E. McVey, in behalf of his relatives and friends, presented him a purse of gold. Mr. McGarrell who was completely surprised managed to thank them for their beautiful gift.

There were bag pipe selections by

Mr. James Daley; piccolo solo, Mr. James O'Garra; violin solo, Mr. James Callahan; song, Miss McDermott; recitation, "Alderman Dooley" by Patrick A. Grady; duet, "McSorley Twins," Messrs. McGarrell and O'Neil; piano solo, Miss Jennie McGarrell; violin solo, Master Frank Callahan; recitation, Mr. Andrew Bourke; song, Mr. James Bourke and Miss Helen Nestor. Mr. Martin Clough was accompanist for the Irish step dancing by Mr. James O'Garra. Refreshments were served during the evening and the party broke up at a late hour with singing of the Star Spangled Banner and wishing Mr. McGarrell good luck and a happy return.

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## PRICE of BEEF "AWAY DOWN" This Week

**BEEF** Good Cuts Pot Roast, Lb. .... 17c

## BEEF

Face of Rump to Roast, Lb. .... 28c

## BEEF

Middle Cuts Chuck to Roast, Lb. .... 21c

## BEEF

Boston Boneless Ribs, Lb. .... 22c

## Steak

Fancy Sirloin, Lb. .... 19c

## Steak

Choice Cuts Rump, Lb. .... 32c

## Steak

Fancy Tenderloin, Lb. .... 29c

## Steak

Good Cut Porterhouse, Lb. .... 27c

**BEEF** New Potatoes Best, Large, 15-lb. Pk. 59c

Best Native Wax or Butter Beans, qt. 75c  
Native Bunch Beets 4c  
Native Bunch Carrots 5c  
Native White Turnips 2 for 10c  
Native Tennis Ball Beans, qt. 75c  
Native Tennis Ball Parsley, 2 bu. 10c

Radishes, buch. .... 2c  
White Onions, lb. .... 7c  
Native Endive, pk. 10c  
Native Kale, pk. 10c  
Best Native String Beans, qt. 75c  
New Native Drum Head Cabbage, lb. .... 4c

Just in, New Green Apples, qt. .... 10c  
Red Ripe Tomatoes, 10c  
Native Scallions, 3 bu. .... 5c  
Texas Onions, lb. .... 5c  
Best Greens, pk. 10c  
Cucumbers, each .... 5c

MY WIFE'S SALAD DRESSING, bot 10c | OLIVE OIL, pt. 78c

NEW YELLOW COOKING ONIONS, lb. .... 5c

**PURE LILY WHITE LARD lb. 27c**

**EGGS** GOOD WESTERN, Doz. .... 40c

COMPOUND, lb. .... 25c

**BUTTER** FANCY ELGIN CREAMERY, Lb. Prints, lb. 45c

**OLEO** CUDAHY'S REX WHITE, MADE FROM COCOANUT OIL, lb. .... 25c

PORK CHOPS, lb. .... 21c

Very Best Pork Chops CENTRE CUTS, lb. .... 25c

Cut-up Fowl Ready for the pan, Pound. .... 30c

SIRLOIN BUTTS, lb. .... 27c

SWIFT'S GENUINE REAL FANCY Legs of Lamb, lb. 33c

**HAMBURG** FRESH CUT STEAK, lb. 22c

PORK LOINS, lb. .... 20c

**STEW** FRESH CUT VEAL PIECES, lb. .... 20c  
FRESH CUT LAMB PIECES, lb. .... 20c

VEAL FORES, lb. .... 18c | LAMB FORES, lb. .... 28c

YEARLING FORES, lb. .... 21c

LEGS OF VEAL, lb. .... 25c

CORNERD OX TONGUE, lb. .... 23c

**Corned Beef** FANCY BRISKET, lb. .... 25c  
THICK RIB, lb. .... 21c  
STICKED PIECE, lb. .... 18c  
NAVEL ENDS, lb. .... 16c

SMALL SMOKED HAMS, lb. 33c | CORNERD PIGS' HEADS, lb. 15c | CORNERD BUTTS, lb. 25c

BONELESS SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 25c | SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. .... 20c

Marvel Milk, can. .... 13c  
Eagle Milk, can. .... 13c  
Del. Tomatoes, big can 17c  
Walker Glass Cond. Milk, can. .... 10c  
Borden's Small Evap. Milk, can. .... 6 1/2c  
Canned Syrup, can. .... 12 1/2c  
Cay State Compound, lb. 25c  
Wick. Fam. Ammonia, bot 12c  
Van Camp's Small Evap. Milk, can. .... 6 1/2c  
Gardland Spaghetti, can. 12 1/2c  
No. 10 Terrapin Spaghetti, can. .... 6 1/2c  
Dial, B. Brand Milk, can. 13c  
Libby's Sauerkraut, can. 17c  
Regal Tomatoes, lb. can. 17c  
Holston Bkd. Beans, can. 12c  
Honeyworth Pork & Beans, can. .... 10c  
Lunch Clam Chowder, can. .... 10c  
No. 1 can. .... 10c  
Pink Salmon, can. .... 12c  
No. 10 Can. Sweet Corn, can. .... 10c  
Tomato Catsup, can. .... 10c  
Thomas Red Beans, can. 12c  
Old Seal Brand Cond. Milk, can. .... 12c  
Buoy Brand Tomatoes, can. .... 14c  
Van Camp's Spaghetti, can. .... 13c  
Thick Salt Fish, 1 lb. .... 8c  
Good, pkg. .... 8c  
American Sardines, 7cans 40c  
Puree Tomatoes, can. .... 8c

Stone King Sardines, can. 10c  
Nepco Sardines in oil, can. 15c  
Gloucester Fat Herrings, can. .... 10c  
Campbell's Soup, can. .... 11c  
Nyma Egg Plums, can. .... 15c  
Mid. Red Salmon, can. .... 15c  
Rind. Calif. Sardines, can. 10c  
Bay State Compound, lb. 25c  
30 lb. Pall Jelly, lb. .... 12c  
Prunes, 30-100 Oregon, can. 10c  
Prunes, 30-70 Calif., can. 12c  
Belmonte Raisins, lb. .... 13c  
Seedless Raisins, lb. .... 10c  
Prunes, 30-100 Calif. lb. 10c  
Alfalfa Spinach, can. .... 10c  
Lord Tomatoes, No. 3 can. .... 17c  
Excl. Tomatoes, No. 3 can. 17c  
Lully Ho. Salmon, No. 3 can. .... 15c  
Bureka Tomatoes, No. 3 can. .... 15c  
Liberty Good Tomatoes, No. 3 can. .... 17c  
Luncheon Salmon, can. .... 15c  
Kipperd Herring, can. .... 10c  
No. 2 Canine Tom. can. .... 15c  
Webster's Red Beans, No. 2 can. .... 12c  
Bureka Tomatoes, No. 3 can. .... 17c  
Borden's Evap. Milk, can. .... 11c  
Van Camp's Evap. Milk, can. .... 11c  
Libby's Evap. Milk, can. .... 10c

Farren's Lima Beans, can. .... 10c  
Soaked Peas, can. .... 9c  
Cone Lima Beans, can. .... 10c  
Pine Cone Tomatoes, No. 2 can. .... 14c  
O. K. Beans, can. .... 15c  
Hay State Spinach, can. 21c  
Ara and Hammer Soda, pkgs. .... 12c  
Shetland Raspberries, can. .... 25c  
Oval Green Soup, 7 bars 25c  
Light House Cereals, can. .... 4c  
Blue Rose Chili Sauce, 28c bot. .... 25c  
Snider's Salad Dressing, 28c bot. .... 23c  
Welcome Soup, 6 bars. .... 35c  
Table Salt, 7c-12c bag  
Tuna Fish, can. .... 15c  
Karo Syrup, can. .... 12 1/2c  
Hammer Soap, 6 bars. .... 25c  
Arko Corn Starch, 81 doz. .... 35c  
Crisaline Salt, 15c can. .... 4c  
Canned Squash, can. .... 15c  
Hart's Red Kidney Beans, can. .... 14c  
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## AMAZING FEAT

Vienna Paper's Comment on  
Arrival of Million Ameri-  
can Troops Overseas

Says U. S. Part in Fight In-  
creases German Task to  
One of Gigantic Magnitude

THE HAGUE, July 19.—In outspoken comment on the growth of American strength in France, the socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says there is no doubt that more than a million American troops already have arrived in Europe. It declares that this is a feat of organization as amazing as the creation of the British army.

"American participation in the fighting," it adds, "increases the German task to one of gigantic magnitude. It is easily understandable that the German command is trying this year to reach a great decision before the full weight of the United States is felt."

## REGISTRANTS CHOSEN AS ALTERNATES

The following registrants of Division 2 are notified that they have been chosen as alternates to go to Camp Devens next Wednesday, July 24, as part of the division's quota in that increment. This list is supplementary to the one published previously. Several of the men on the first list will not go to Camp Devens for one reason or another, and the following men are instructed to hold themselves in readiness to go on the date mentioned even though there is chance that they will not be called:

Thomas V. Nason, 463 Market st.  
Hugh J. Kelleher, 22 Vine st.  
Christos A. Ziochos, 457 Market st.  
Harry A. Bogdanoff, 42 So. Walker st.  
George J. Birkenhead, 272 Walker st.  
Harold E. Fowler, 122 Lowell st.  
John V. Kuzonikos, 362 Market st.  
George J. Margulies, 88 Austin st.  
Paul St. Drogelesos, 100 Common st.  
Daniel Mahoney, 42 Marion st.  
Joe Martin, 72 Adams st.  
Wilfred Portris, 506 Suffolk st.  
John Francis Moran, 9 Kimball st.

## NOTIFICATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Registration for the men of Lowell who are not employed still continues at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street and at noon today it was reported that including those who registered July 12, the number of men who have had their names placed on the non-employed roll was 276.

John M. O'Donoghue, who is in charge of the registration is doing his very best to secure work for those who register and so far he has been able to secure employment for about 20, some at the car shops in Billerica and others at the plants of the United States Cartridge Co. Mr. O'Donoghue states that any man whose physical ability is not impaired, can secure work, for jobs are plentiful in Lowell. He believes that it will be but a short time before the unemployed list is totally wiped out.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.



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1/2 Pint ..... 60c  
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## THE WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE IN LOWELL

The W.S.S. drive which got under way during the early part of June is still going full blast, although the vacation season has produced a slight slackening.

The local sales of W.S.S. and Thrift Stamps during the month of June totaled \$96,383, and the July sales recorded up to last evening showed \$30,871.19. This does not mean that the drive is slowing up, for as stated above, vacation season must necessarily bring about a slight falling off.

"Those who have made pledges," said Postmaster Mehan today, "and have not redeemed them are asked to do so as soon as possible, and thus help keep up the pace."

The purpose of W.S.S. and Thrift Stamps has been explained so often that it seems hardly necessary to enlarge on it further. When it is remembered that besides helping bring the war to an earlier finish, by lending your savings to the best government in the world, its subscribers are being paid interest at 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, it is plainly evident, both from a patriotic and business standpoint, that this investment should be recommended itself to all loyal citizens.

"And a word to those of whom we have some in every community, who have subscribed to neither Liberty bonds or W.S.S., neither Red Cross or war welfare work, who while deriving all the benefits which a good government has made possible in this great country of ours, have not raised one finger to further the cause for which 1,100,000 of our boys are now suffering and dying over there."

"These boys of ours are fighting that others may continue to enjoy the liberties and comforts which the Hun is trying to wipe off the face of the earth. They are asking you now, will you loan each of them \$6.00?"

"Can you sit back in comfort, while they are fighting and dying 'over there,' and not raise a hand to help? And can you calmly consider what your position will be when the struggle is ended; when the men shall say of you: 'He did nothing to help lighten the burdens of his country in the hour of her need?'"

The Metropolitan War Savings Stamp association, John W. Daly, president, is still on the job and the members, all lives wires, are busy following up pledges.

## SERG. DONOGHUE GOES TO JACKSONVILLE

First Class Sergt. Richard D. Donoghue of this city, attached to the camp quartermaster's office at Camp Devens, left this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., to enter the officers' training school for a commission in the quartermaster's corps. Sergt. Donoghue has been at his home in Hazeltine street since Tuesday and the message that he had been selected as a candidate for a commission came yesterday. Accordingly, he returned to Camp Devens this noon and left this afternoon for his southern destination.

Sergt. Donoghue is well known and well liked in this city and his friends wish him success in his new undertakings.

## FRACTURED HEAD

Abdullah Ferris, residing at 100 Suffolk street and employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. received a fracture of the left arm and slight injuries to his head in an accident, which occurred while he was at his work shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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EVERY WEEK, SURELY  
EVERY DAY IF YOU  
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Lowell, Friday, July 19, 1918

CHILDREN — DON'T  
LET THE BUGS GET  
THE BEST OF YOUR  
SQUASH VINES. EVERY  
BUG IS A "HUN"—  
KILL 'EM—AND RE-  
MEMBER THAT YOU'RE  
RAISING A SQUASH  
FOR THE RED CROSS  
AND A PRIZE.



## SUITS and COATS

MARKED DOWN

## 25 Sample Suits

MARKED DOWN TO

# \$15

WERE \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00

## COATS

\$25.00 Mixture Coats, now ..... \$18.50  
\$25.00 Velour Coats, now ..... \$15.00  
\$15.00 Misses' Poplin Coats, now \$10.00

## CHILDREN'S COATS

\$7.50-\$12.50 Silk Coats, to close out, \$5.00  
\$5.00 Check Coats, to close out .. \$3.98  
\$7.50 Check Coats, to close out .. \$5.00

## BLUE SERGE COATS Worth \$10 \$7.50

Small lot of Children's Blue Serge Coats, sizes 10 and 12, just the coat for cool evenings and early fall wear. An all wool serge coat for \$7.50. Don't miss this chance.

## WHITE SKIRTS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED

We have collected 50 White Skirts that sold for \$3.98 and \$5.00 and will offer them Friday at

# \$2.98

Hundreds of other styles in the latest mid-summer styles, in all materials and sizes, including extra large sizes, at

## \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$7.50

## SILK DRESSES, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50

Hosts of styles in Silk Poplin and Silk Taffeta Dresses for the women, also the miss. Colors black, navy, copenhagen and taupe.

## BATHING SUITS OF ALL KINDS

A splendid showing of all the best styles in bathing suits, slip-ons and jersey, in a big variety of colors. Also suits for the miss and little girls.

## \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$10.00

Black Combination Tights ..... 69c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00

## CHILDREN'S VOILE DRESSES, \$2.98 AND \$3.98

A beautiful cool dress for summer, made of fine quality voile in white and colors of rose, green and copen.

## GREAT SHOWING OF WHITE WAISTS

An unusual assortment of White Cotton Waists in the very latest styles. Good quality voiles, also many styles of lawn and organdie muslin, semi-tailored and lace trimmed.

## 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

## BLACK WAISTS

New styles in black poplin and soisette, just arrived; sizes up to 46. Specially priced at ..... \$1.50

## Crepe de Chine Waists

Of good quality silk, in white and colors, new models ..... \$3.98

## \$5.00 GEORGETTE WAISTS \$3.98

Small lot of Georgette Waists taken from our regular stock of \$5.00 waists and marked \$3.98. Styles that we cannot reorder on account of an advance in price. All perfect. While they last ..... \$3.98

WAIST DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

The Values Offered in  
Our

## Undermuslin Section

Are worthy of your inspection—All based on purchases of six months or so ago.

Night Gowns, crepe de chine, white and pink, plain and lace trimmed. Price \$2.50 and \$7.50

Night Gowns, crepe de chine, flesh color, plain and lace trimmed. Price \$2.50 to \$7.50

Night Gowns of fine quality nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed, others plain. Price ..... \$1.50 to \$6.50

Envelope Chemise, crepe de chine and satin, flesh and white. Price ..... \$2.50 to \$7.50

Marcella Combinations, lace trimmed. Price \$1.50 and \$1.98

Marcella Drawers, lace and hamburg trimmed. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50

Step-ins, camisole top, plain and lace trimmed. Price \$1.50 and \$1.98

Camisoles and Slip-ons, flesh and white, satin and crepe de chine. Price ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Bloomers, flesh, crepe de chine. Price .. \$3.00 to \$3.50

Bloomers, crepe and sateen. Price ..... \$1.00

THIRD FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR

## Women's Knit Underwear

SECONDS AT CONSIDERABLE LESS THAN REGULAR

Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed knee, regular sizes only; were 60c ..... 50c

Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed knee, regular sizes only; were 50c ..... 33c

Ladies' Shaped Vests, low neck, short sleeves; were 30c ..... 20c

Ladies' Cumfy Cut Vests, regular and extra sizes; were 30c ..... 20c

Children's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee, all sizes ..... 50c and 60c

Children's Vests and Pants, special value .. 25c and 30c

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

## SUMMER MILLINERY SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Leghorn Hats, trimmed with white silk and straw buckles, suitable for street or sport wear ..... \$5.98

White Banded Milan Hats, cushion brim or cable edge, extra fine quality. Specially priced at ..... \$2.98

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

## RIBBONS

Are in High Favor Now

SPECIAL VALUES IN RIBBON REMNANTS

Fancy brocade and plain satins, 6-9 inches wide; 69c-\$1.25 values, only ..... 49c Yard

Fancy Bag Ribbon, light and dark colorings; 69c-98c values ..... 49c Yard

Dresden and Persian effects, 5-7 inches wide; 50c-60c values ..... 39c Yard

Hairbow Taffetas, crisp quality; 39c-49c values, 29c Yard

Dresden ribbon, 4-5-6 inch widths; 39c-49c values, 29c Yard

Lingerie ribbon, white, pink, blue, yellow, 10 yard pieces ..... 25c Piece

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

## Silk French Corduroy Only 69c Yard

For the new Skirts or Sleeveless Slip-ons, Light Weight House Robes, etc., this fabric is especially adapted and most popular. We've a most attractive selection of splendid colorings including taupe, delft blue, canary, tan, old rose, forest green, Havana brown, pink, ciel, orange, lavender, emerald, Belgian, navy, purple and white. A wonderful value at ..... 69c a Yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS  
A handy Calcium compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.  
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Full set of Teeth on best red rubber plate ..... \$8.00  
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## OFFICERS FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION HERE

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council held last evening officers for the Labor day celebration were chosen as follows: Commissioner Francis A. Warnock, chairman; Charles E. Anderson, secretary and Mrs. Annie O'Dell, treasurer. Sub committees will be appointed later. According to plans mapped out at last evening's meeting the celebration will be in the form of a parade in the forenoon, sport on the South common in the afternoon and a mass meeting with concert and speeches on the South common in the evening.

Prizes will be given to the best appearing local, the local with the largest number of men in line and for the best labor feature in the parade. It is expected that the speakers at the mass meeting in the evening will be Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Representative Charles S. O'Connor of Boston, James Duncan, first vice president of the Granite Cutters' union and Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America. Routine business was also transacted at the meeting and it was voted to contribute \$15 to the tobacco fund of the A. F. of L.

### Billerica Car Shops

A meeting of the members of the various crafts of the Billerica car shops was held last evening at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. The meeting was presided over by President Finlay McKenna and the attendance numbered over 300. The question of wages was discussed at length, the men being dissatisfied with the increase recently granted by Secretary McAdoo, director general of railroads, but after it was explained that a revision of the increases granted was being made by Mr. McAdoo, the men promised and stated that they would await the decision of the director general.

### Woolen Weavers

The weavers employed at the Beaver Brook mills and the Bay State mills, two branches of the American Woolen Co., the former at Collinsville and the latter in this city, have requested the officials of the company to abolish the premium system and issue a price list of five mills a pick on all kinds of work.

### Painters' Union

Three new members were initiated and delegates to the Trades Building council were elected at a meeting of the Painters' union held in Runkel building last evening. President Robert Moore occupied the chair and routine business was transacted.

### Engineers' Union

At a special meeting of the members of Local 852 Steam and Operating Engineers held last evening the following officers were inducted into office: John H. Smith, president; William Quigley, vice president; Albra W. Hersome, recording secretary; Ivory H. Moulton, corresponding and financial secretary; James Dwyer, treasurer; Moses Boucher, general; Michael Ryan, secretary. Ivory Moulton, delegate to the state branch executive board; alternate, Albra W. Hersome; William Quigley, Ivory H. Moulton, A. W. Hersome, Daniel Duffy and E. A. McCann, executive board members.

It was voted to hold the regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month at G. A. R. hall, 223 Central street, until further notice.

The following executive board members were elected: William Quigley, Ivory H. Moulton, A. W. Hersome, Daniel Duffy and E. A. McCann. John H. Smith, A. W. Hersome, Michael Ryan, Moses Boucher, Ivory Moulton and William Kennesick were chosen as delegates to the Trades and Labor council.

The delegates to the Textile council are as follows: J. H. Smith, J. Henry Muffet, William Kennesick, Moses Boucher, Michael Ryan, A. W. Hersome and John McFadden.

J. H. Smith was chosen delegate and Michael Ryan, alternate, to the sixth biennial convention of Steam and Operating Engineers, to be held in Cleveland, O. Sept. 9 to 15.

A committee on the conservation of light, fuel and power was appointed, subject to the approval of the next meeting. The latter will be held in Post 135 hall at 3 p. m., Sept. 29.

## AERIAL AMBULANCE AT GERSTNER FIELD

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 29.—An aerial ambulance assigned to Gerstner field near here has made its first run in actual service and has fulfilled the expectations of officers who advocated its adoption.

A lieutenant at target practice at the aerial gunnery school about 20 miles from the flying field recently, descending at terrific speed from a high altitude and carrying his machine gun at a target placed on the surface of the lake failed to flatten out sufficiently when he completed his dive and crashed into the water. He was rescued immediately, but while not seriously injured was badly bruised and shaken up, necessitating a few days confinement to quarters.

The round trip by automobile from Gerstner field to the gunnery school consumes from an hour and a half to two hours over a rough and roundabout road. Instead of telephoning for a car the aerial ambulance was ordered.

Forty-five minutes later it had made the mile flight from Gerstner field to the lake and return and the injured aviator was in his quarters receiving medical attention.

The flying ambulance is described as a large biplane with the usual seat for the pilot and an adjustable or reclining chair for the patient. To distinguish it a large Red Cross is painted on the wings.

### GRANITVILLE NEWS

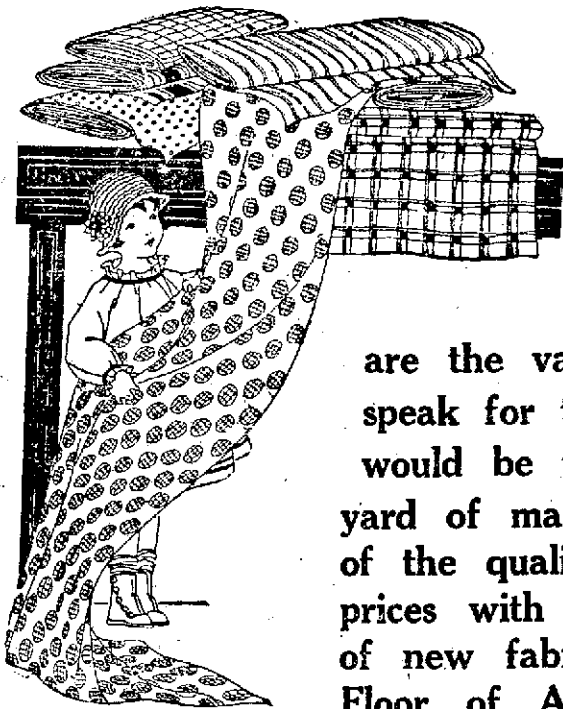
Mrs. Mary C. Wright, widow of Jeptha Wright, an old and highly respected resident of Granitville, died at her home on Tuesday, after a long illness. Mrs. Wright was 82 years old, and the daughter of Jacob and Elmira Blodgett of this village. She leaves two sons, Harriett D. and Bradley V., of Granitville, and two grandchildren, Clarence D., of Washington, D. C., and Miss Percis Wright, who is also a resident of Granitville.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

# YOU CAN BUY

35c Dress Gingham for ..... 25c  
Huck and Turkish Towels ..... 12 1/2c  
65c Heavy Table Damask ..... 50c

## And a Great Big Selection of Other War Time Economies at This First Great Summer SALE



ESTABLISHED 1875  
**Chalifoux's**  
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We believe that Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are the world's greatest values. Second in importance

are the values in this sale—is our candid opinion. Prices speak for themselves. But to say nothing about QUALITY would be to leave the story half untold. There is not a

yard of material nor a single article in this event for which we have to apologize. Proof of the quality rests with the fact that this merchandise was secured to sell at these prices with the utmost difficulty. Come, see for yourself one of the handsomest displays of new fabrics ever shown by any store, anywhere. ALL Chalifoux Values on the Floor of Activities—Third Floor.

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BLANKETS  
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BED SPREADS  
FANCY LINENS  
TABLE LINENS

### TABLE AND FANCY LINENS

65c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, heavy make, good wearing quality, assorted patterns. Yard 50c

\$1.25 TABLE DAMASK, pure bleached, fine linen finish, extra heavy make, beautiful designs, 70 inches wide. Yard.....89c

\$3.50 IMPORTED DAMASK PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS, fine satin finish, pure bleached, new and pretty patterns, size 70x70, 22 inch Napkins to match, dozen .....\$3.49

\$3.75 ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fully bleached, heavy make, good variety of patterns, dozen.....\$2.98

\$1.50 EMBROIDERED BABY CARRIAGE ROBES, corded dimity with deep ruffle. While they last, each.....49c

\$1.00 EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED SCARFS in a good assortment of patterns, size 18x54....79c

\$1.75 LACE TRIMMED SCARFS with three-piece centres, handsome design, 32 inches wide. Yard.....\$1.25

### COLORED WASH GOODS

35c DRESS GINGHAMS, splendid assortment of checks, plaids and stripes, 27 inches wide. Yard 25c

39c FIGURED FLAXON, will launder well—neat designs, much in demand for blouses and dresses, 29 inches wide. Yard....29c

49c to 65c COLORED WASH FABRICS, all this season's designs and colorings, new crisp merchandise, to be offered in this sale at less than the manufacturer's price, 39 inches wide. Yard.....34c

FANCY COLORED EIDER-DOWN ROBIN in a good variety of conventional designs and colors, suitable for bath robes and dressing sacks, 27 inches wide. Yard.....59c

59c COLORED DRESS FOULARDS, permanent finish, will give splendid satisfaction, 32 inches wide. Yard.....35c

### BLANKETS BED SPREADS COMFORTABLES

\$7.00 WHITE BLANKETS, heavy twilled make, double bed size, some are slightly soiled, otherwise perfect, pink or blue borders, finished with four-inch wide silk binding. Pair \$4.79

\$6.50 PLAID BLANKETS, fine lofty finish, assorted colors, double bed size, exceptional value. Pair \$5.50

ASLO SAMPLE PAIRS OF WOOL BLANKETS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$15.00

\$2.50 WHITE CRIB BLANKETS, smooth finish, extra fine make, neatly bound, size 36x50. Pair \$1.79

\$2.75 HEMMED CROCHET BED SPREADS, pure bleached, handsome designs, extra large size, 42 inches wide. Pair \$2.25

\$3.50 SCALLOPED CROCHET BED SPREADS, embroidered edge, marseilles pattern, large size, with cut corners....\$2.98

\$6 BED COMFORTABLES filled with white carded cotton, floral designs, silk-line covering, with plain mull border, size 72x78, \$4.49

### SUMMER SILKS

SATIN MESSALINE in seven handsome shades—old rose, purple, light blue, coral, lavender, plum and copen, reliable make, 36 inches wide. Yard \$1.59

CHENEY SHOWER-PROOF SILK FOULARDS, grand assortment of designs and colors, 40 inches wide. Yard .....\$1.95

STRIPED and PLAID SILKS, good variety of combination colorings, 36 inches wide .....\$1.75

SILK FOULARDS, lustrous finish, neat designs, good assortment, 36 inches wide. Yard .....\$1.19



### TOWELS AND TOWELING

20c BLEACHED CRASH TOWELING LINEN, weft heavy and absorbent, suitable for hand or dish towels, neat colored border. Yard .....15c

35c ALL LINEN GLASS TOWELING in red and blue checks, free from lint, good width. Yard...25c

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, hemmed ready for use. Each....12 1/2c

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, plain white, fine weave, free from dressing, 12 1/2c

HEMMED TURKISH TOWELS, pure bleached, heavy make, all perfect goods .....19c

60 DOZEN OF HEMMED BATH TOWELS, heavy double thread, large size. Special for, each, 29c

## We'll Sell Hundreds of Sash Curtains at - - - 29c a Pair

Because they are fine 35c and 50c values. Handsome Scrim and Marquisette in white, cream and ecru. All headed, ready for the rod. Yet you may not need them. But there are

## 15 SPECIALS IN THIS THIRD FLOOR SALE OF CURTAINS PORCH SCREENS, FLAGS and DRAPERY STUFFS

LOOK THEM OVER CAREFULLY AND IF YOU HAVE AN EYE FOR THE FUTURE, YOU MUST KNOW THAT SUCH VALUES CANNOT LAST

### 25c "FOWLER" SASH RODS

No nails or screws necessary, can be adjusted to any width, rubber ends making the markings of window frames impossible .....19c

### FINAL CLOSING OUT OF BAMBOO PORCH SCREENS

A few sizes of bamboo screens ranging from 6 to 10 ft. in green and natural color, subject to imperfections, one-half price. (one-half off original selling price.)

### \$1.00 MADRAS

A large assortment of colorings on this wonderful wearing madras with allover and border designs, suitable for overdrapes or short curtains, in blue, gold, rose, brown and green. Yard .....79c

### \$3.50 OLD GLORY FLAG

Made of cotton bunting, fast colors, sewed stars and stripes, sizes 4x6 .....\$2.75

### 75c TAPESTRY SQUARES

Choice of tapestry and damask squares in all wanted colorings, suitable for chair coverings or pillow tops, average size 22x22 inches. Choice .....39c

### 35c AND 40c CRETONNES

A large assortment of pretty floral and conventional designs in light and dark colorings, 36 inches wide, suitable for coverings and overdrapes. Yard .....29c

### SERVICE FLAGS

A large assortment of cotton and wool bunting service flags in prices ranging from 29c to \$6.25  
Sizes 8 in. x 12 in. and 4x6 ft.

A large shipment of felt service flags with star and branch of service desired, worked with silk thread, making a handsome flag. Value 75c .....59c

Other large felt flags suitable for window or wall decorations .....\$2.25

### \$2.25 DUTCH CURTAINS

Less than today's cost to manufacture. Made of the best quality scrim with hemstitched band and 2 inch insertion and neat edge to match. All headed ready for the rod. Pair .....\$1.59

### \$4.00 HAND DRAWN CURTAINS

Six styles to choose from in this lot of pretty hand-drawn curtains, made of heavy quality scrim with drawn work band and attractive corner designs with neat flit motif inserted. Special value. Pair \$2.98

### 15c CURTAIN RODS

Choice of either ball end or covered end extension rods with bevelled edge, each .....12 1/2c

### \$6.50 KASHGAR COUCH COVERS

Heavy reversible kashgar couch covers in rich oriental designs and colorings; also small lot of artistic wood patterns, full width and length .....\$5.49

### \$15.00 AND \$16.00 VELOUR COUCH COVERS

A large showing of these rich velours in rich oriental patterns and colorings, single faced with strong woven materials makes this cover last a lifetime.....\$12.50

### \$3.50 LACE CURTAINS

Made of fine Egyptian yarns with overlocked edges, designs are all copies of high priced curtains in white, cream and ecru. 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long .....\$2.19



**COL. ROOSEVELT**

Addresses New York Republican Convention at Saratoga, N. Y.

Would Treat Agitation for a Premature Peace as Treason to Republic

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—Theodore Roosevelt emphasized "the necessity of electing a republican congress" in an address here yesterday before the New York state unofficial republican state convention.

The events of the past year and a half have shown that a republican congress is necessary, the former president said, "to support the administration at every point where it acts vigorously in prosecuting the war, and to supply its deficiencies in the prosecution of the war and in the carrying out of a proper world policy."

"This country needs," the colonel declared, "a congress which will give the administration this kind of vigorous support, and yet will fearlessly supervise and when necessary investigate what is being done."

"Since the war began the republicans in congress have acted in a spirit of the largest patriotism, and wholly without regard to questions of politics. For the administration measures designed for efficiently carrying on the war they have furnished a larger per centage of support than have the democrats, and where the administration was wrong, the bulk of the republicans ventured to withstand it and have stood by the country, whereas the bulk of the democrats have not done so; although there have been some conspicuous and honorable exceptions."

"It is only by such conduct that we can win the war and secure the right kind of peace. The need in congress is for loyal Americans, far-sighted, strong-willed, resolute, who shall represent the people of this country, and who shall stand steadfastly by the nation as a whole."

**FRECKLES**

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

**AMERICANS HAVE STRONG NERVES**

Nervousness and Nerve Troubles on the Decline

"Nothing wrong but your nerves" is a saying that is fast dying out in this country. While nerve trouble is no organic disease, one of our leading nerve specialists remarked: "A man or woman might better break a leg than have a shattered nervous system."

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleepless night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous breakdown.

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**Treat Pacifists as Traitors**

The right kind of peace, the peace which America must insist upon, Col. Roosevelt said, was "a peace conditioned upon the complete overthrow of Germany and the removal of all threat of German world dominion." In fighting against disloyalty in America, against all foreign racial solidarity in this country, he declared, "we must treat agitation for a premature or inconclusive peace as treason to the republic." The German spy, the "alien enemy here at home," and "the even fouler and more despicable, pitiful American who serves the alien," the colonel said, should be interned at hard labor, or, if caught in a flagrant offense, should be shot.

Attending to "a most gallant American army" across the seas, and to ship and airplane production, the colonel said that "we owe much of this achievement to the work of the senate committee on military affairs, and we owe even more to the success of the German drive which began in March."

**Favors Army of 6,000,000 Men**

"We have played a poor part in the early stages of the world war," the colonel continued. "Let us make the finishing of the war an American task, by this time next year we ought to have crossed an army as great as the combined armies of France and England, an army of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 fighting soldiers on the various fronts, and this, considering replacements and non-combatants, means at least 6,000,000 men."

"Congress should refuse assent to the war department's present policy of procrastination, in deferring the necessary extension of the age limits for the draft, and in other ways. There should be no further delay. Besides enormously strengthening our

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**No Peace Till Germany Is Beaten**

"There must be no peace until Germany is beaten to her knees. To leave her with a stranglehold on Russia, and through her vassal allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, dominant in central Europe and Asia Minor, would mean that she had won the war and taken a great stride toward world dominion."

Belgium must be reinstated and reimbursed, France receive Alsace, Turkey driven from Europe, the colonel said, Italian-Austria must go to Italy and Rumanian-Hungary to Rumania, and Armenia must be free, the Jews given Palestine and the Syrian Christians be protected, with the Poles and other Slav races released from the menace of the German sword. "Unless we do all this," he declared, "we shall have failed in making the liberty of well-behaved civilized peoples secure, and we shall have shown that our announcement about making the world safe for democracy was an empty boast."

**Must Be Absolutely Loyal**

"These are the tasks set us as regards winning the war and ending the war," he continued. "Therefore the man elected this fall should not only be absolutely loyal but possessed of broad vision, sound common sense, high character and unswerving resolution; for they must grapple with tremendous international questions. A timid man, a half-hearted pacifist or a foolish visionary may do as incalculable harm as the demagogue or conscienceless political trickster. And of course no disloyal man and no man of merely lake-worm loyalty should be chosen, no matter what the ticket on which he runs."

**Obligatory Military Training**

Looking forward to "the giant tasks of peace," Colonel Roosevelt said there must be universal obligatory military training. "Such training," he declared, "would instill into our people a fervent and intense Americanism which would forever free us from the menace of Bolshevism and all its American variety, from the frank homicidal march of the I.W.W. to the sinister anti-Americanism of the Germanized socialistic party."

While there will be a peculiar need for supervision of big business after the war, the colonel said, business men should be permitted to co-operate and combine, and business should not be penalized merely because of its size. Government ownership should be avoided wherever possible, he declared. The colonel concluded his address by discussing briefly his policies urging federal suffrage for women, better conditions for laboring men, more industrial reward and benefit for farmers, and kindred reforms which he said were certain to confront the nation with the dawn of peace.

**LAUNCH NEW DESTROYER**

**MRS. SIMS SPONSOR**

QUINCY, July 19.—The Delphy, the first destroyer to be launched at the Squantum works of the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, slid down the ways last night as Mrs. W. S. Sims, wife of Vice Admiral Sims, in command of the American fleet in European waters, christened it in traditional manner. The Fore River yard band played "The Star Spangled Banner," sirens screeched, employees and hundreds of spectators roared their applause.

The destroyer took the water within three months of the time her keel was laid along with four others by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Moreover, it was only seven months and 12 days after the signing of the contract for her construction, although nine months was calculated as necessary, and before the war two years were considered as none too short a time. The Delphy will be in commission in the United States navy within six weeks.

The construction of the Squantum plant and its production record are believed to constitute a new world mark in shipbuilding. The first spot of earth was turned on Oct. 7, 1917, yet by Jan. 14 the work of filling in the swamp land and erecting buildings had proceeded so rapidly that

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The plant is entirely under cover and 10 destroyers are continually on the ways. It is expected that one will be launched every eight days, the navy program calling for 35 by June 1, 1919. A force of 2500 workmen recruited from all corners of the country makes possible the realization of this ambitious plan.

The destroyer was named in memory of Richard Delphy, United States navy, who was killed in 1813 in the fight between the United States ship Argus and the British frigate Pleican.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

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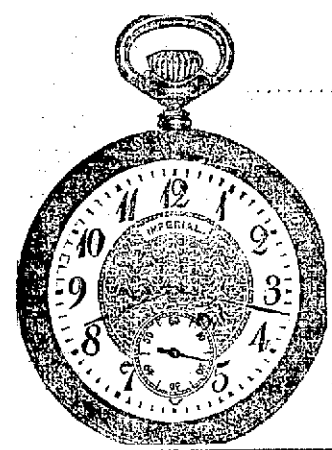
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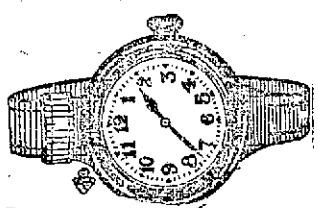
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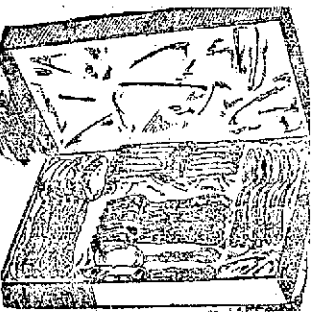
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WANT ROOSEVELT

Move to Have Colonel Oppose Governor Whitman in New York Primaries

Adoption of Platform and Speeches by Ex-Pres. Taft and Elihu Root Today

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—"What will Colonel Roosevelt's answer be?" This question was uppermost in the minds of all the delegates to the republican state convention as they gathered today for the second day's session. The bombshells thrown into the politicians' quarters late last night by the announcement of Attorney-General Merion E. Lewis, chief rival of Governor Whitman for the republican nomination for governor of New York, that he would withdraw if the colonel would enter the primaries, and the circulation of a round robin requesting the colonel to run, completely overshadowed the previously arranged program of the day. This called for the adoption of a platform and a speech by former President Taft.

Elihu Root Speaks  
"Wherever danger from disloyal votes does not threaten, we should strive vigorously to elect a republican to the senate and the house of representatives," declared former United States Senator Elihu Root, in an address he delivered here last night before the informal republican state convention.

The proper conduct of the war requires loyal republicans in congress," continued Mr. Root. "No government can afford to go on without the tests and criticisms of policy and performance which can hardly be furnished during the continuance of this war except by putting republicans in congress. With the tremendous power which the exigencies of war have vested in the executive branch of government, it is very difficult for legislative members of the party in power to express, or indeed to form, independent judgment, and to subject measures proposed for legislation to the process of correction and improvement by discussion and amendment, yet without this, terrible mistakes are certain to be made. A study of recent legislation will show that the independent support of the republicans in the senate and in the house given to every forward step of the president in the conduct of the war, not because a party leader told them to give it, but because their loyalty and judgment considered them to give it, has been of the highest value. No nation can dispense with the kind of independent and fearless service which was rendered by Augustus Gardner of Massachusetts when he led the fight for preparedness, and by Julius Kahn of California when he led the house of representatives in the passage of the selective draft act. It is a moderate statement that a large part of the democrats who exercise power in Washington are not very familiar with the vast and complicated industry and commerce and finance which underlie the taxing power of the United States. Nor are they very sympathetic with the men who are engaged in that industry and commerce and finance. There are some men among them who seem to feel that an element of punishment may properly be included in taxation. That is dangerous in the highest degree. Taxation should be absolutely controlled by the purpose to raise the necessary revenue and preserve the sources of revenue by fair distribution of the burden, and unless there is independence and courage to insist upon this principle we are liable to be hampered in the war by a sharp decline in our power to raise money.

"There is another reason for sending republicans to Washington, arising from the effect upon American political and social institutions which must result from the measures necessary to carry on the war.

"We have been building up by a great mass of statutes an executive authority unprecedented in scope and absolutism. We have done it with alacrity because it was necessary for

the conduct of the war. We shall continue it so long as the war lasts. But when the war ends, all this system of executive government will have to be unscrambled and we shall have to get back to a government of limited powers and individual freedom. We shall not go back where we were. That never can be done. And it ought not to be done, because we are learning valuable lessons and we must utilize them in the re-arrangement which follows the war. But that re-arrangement must be based upon the same fundamental principles which have made America great and free. Never in American history have brains and

character been needed more in the congress of the United States than they will be at the time, probably within the life of the next congress, when Germany breaks and peace comes. "Beyond that day of victory, a new world will rise from the ashes of sacrifice. The new relations in a community of nations subject to the rule of law and morals, and the extension and development of the principle of self-governed freedom, will demand the highest capacity for political organization and public service. In that day the party that has been faithful to the right, without fee, the party

that rises to the greatness of these spacious times with vision and unselfish devotion, will have its reward in the confidence and trust of the American people."

ADDRESS BY TAFT AT G.O.P. CONVENTION

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—A call by William Howard Taft to the country to elect this fall a republican congress, which he declared would stimulate the democratic president by offering constructive criticism of the administration's action and inaction, and, by legislation, enlarge the nation's military preparations, was issued by the former president, addressing the unofficial republican state convention here today. Reiterating his advocacy of an army of 5,000,000 men, Mr. Taft told the delegates that now is the time to raise the great force needed to win the war. With a democratic congress, waiting the president's lead rather than coordinating with the executive, he said, this will not be accomplished with the promptness which is imperative.

While conceding the masterful ability of the president in stating the country's aims in the war, Mr. Taft asserted that the administration has not had the same success in forming practical war policies. He criticized also the tendency of the administration "to allow party considerations too much way in its appointments to important tasks," and declared that "politics has not been adjourned," as indicated by what he termed, presidential interference in the party affairs of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The former president said, in part: "Everything we do and everything we say must help win the war. The president has said 'Politics is adjourned.' He is certainly right, in so far as politics is to be used for personal ends or party triumph. But popular government even in war, must be carried on by parties. Party spirit must of course be suppressed where it hampers or endangers the country. On the other hand, party organization of public opinion may be the best way to secure needed government action. That is the present case. The nation needs the republican party to give popular expression to an affirmative aggressive war policy. Its success at the polls in November will spur the administration to adopt one. A republican congress will enact legislation to initiate and carry it out.

"The present administration is to remain in power two years and a half. By that time, even though the war continues, our then military strength must leave no doubt of the result. We are not now concerned with the national election of 1920. That can take care of itself. Its outcome will depend upon circumstances which one cannot now foresee. Our present task, as patriots and republicans, is to help the present administration organize the potential force of this country into a knockout blow to William of Hohenzollern and his compliant German people.

"What can we fairly say of the preparations for the war by the administration? We must admit that to change a peace-loving democracy like ours into a nation which shall make an effective modern war on a huge scale is no easy task. There must be waste of money, effort and time in such a transition. Much has been done by the administration and well done. We should not minimize in any degree the credit due to it for our conscription law. It was indispensable to carrying on this war. It was democratic in its principle and effective in its operation. It could not have passed but for the efforts of the president and the republican minority. Its execution, under the able, directing hand of the judge advocate and provost marshal general, has been admirable. "Other achievements in war preparation may properly be claimed for the credit of the administration, whose patriotism and earnest devotion to its great moral war aims no one can question. We need not dwell upon the unfortunate delays in the manufacture of rifles, machine guns, artillery, ships and airplanes or the costly handouts of the coal administration. They should be used as lessons. The credit of the administration for the work which has been done, however, should not be exaggerated by ignoring the great powers freely given it by congress, and the wonderful national resources with which it has had to work.

It may be fairly said that the administration has allowed party considerations, which the crisis should have entirely neutralized, to rust too much in its appointments to important tasks. Moreover, for a year it deprived itself and the country of the services of those geniuses of business organization whose achievements have in the past advanced the material resources of this country to their present commanding power. When men of this kind were first called to the aid of the administration, they were given advisory functions, and no actual control. Slowly the administration has been forced to use them. The principle at first obtained the most of success in any field of private business were not to be trusted with real authority in war production. This made the qualification for such posts in many cases a lack of experience in the field in which the appointments were to act. Hard experience has forced exceptions to such a paralyzing rule of eligibility and selection. The trained capacity of the American people is now finding an opportunity for effective operation in the real authority given to Messrs. Schwab, Stettinius, Ryan, Goethals and others. With such men in control, we can be confident of a volume of production in ships, arms, ammunition, airplanes and terminal facilities that will amaze the world.

Praises Wilson's Messages  
"The president's messages and addresses have been great in declaring our moral aims in the war. They have shown clearly the disinterested attitude of the American nation. They have pointed, with master hand, the wickedness of our foe. They have grandly promised that we must not stay our hand, until we win. They have confuted the pretences of our enemies and stiffened the morale of our allies.

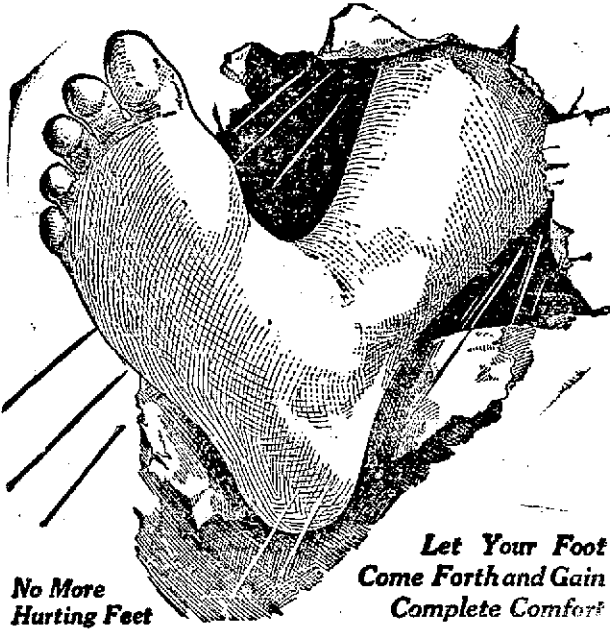
"In framing practical policies for carrying out our high purposes, however, the administration has not achieved the same success. There is always a halt and a hesitation in adopting the necessary course finally entered upon. "While we were meditating by message in the field of open diplomacy, with the German and Austrian peoples our transportation of troops was slow and in small numbers and seemed to vindicate the view of those who contended that the transfer of millions of Americans to France in any reasonable time was impossible.

"The army appropriation bill of last winter was held up for more than two months in pure that the secretary of war might visit the war fronts and gain a clearer idea of the situation there and bring back a definite policy.

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Bartlett Pears (heavy syrup)	15c
Coffee Jelly (Plymouth Rock)	11c
Van Camp Spaghetti (large can)	21c
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When he returned, he appeared before the committee of the house and senate and gave them an account of his trip, but instead of bringing back a definite plan of action he asked for more time to consider.

"The western drive was then on. It presented, as nothing else could, the immediate danger of breaking through the allied line. The allies called upon the administration for aid and pressed the necessary shipping upon us. We were pushed into action, and thus we have now landed a million men in France."

The former president here described the defeat in congress, by the administration forces, of legislation to extend the draft age limits, which he declared would have provided promptly and without hardship upon dependent families, the army of "at least 5,000,000 men" urged by the minority leaders. He continued:

"What is needed then to help this administration most is a co-ordinating branch of the government with power and responsibility in fighting this war, which will perform two functions. The first is that of constructive criticism of administrative action or inaction. A criticism is constructive which will

point out a defect for the purpose of having it remedied, which will emphasize a need for the purpose of having it supplied. It is a criticism from a source of independent power which will minimize the numbing security of official reserve and concealment and stimulate executive sensitiveness to the duty of quick decision and action in time of war. The second function is by law to enlarge our military preparations at once so that they shall clearly be adequate to our declared national purpose.

Argues for Republican Congress  
"Will a democratic congress furnish this constructive criticism and needed legislation? Clearly not. There have been a few democrats in congress, especially in the senate, whose intense

interest in the effective conduct of the war has been manifest and who have shown independence. But in the case of the majority of the democrats, this has not been true. We may, therefore, infer that a new democratic congress would wait upon the president, would hesitate with him, and would furnish him no independent aggressive impulse in his great task.

"Now, what of the next election? The administration has sought to secure what is called a non-partisan return of loyal members of congress. That non-partisanship seems to apply only in states where the republican majorities would be overwhelming, and where the withdrawal of democratic opposition is a concession of no substance. It does not work where there

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## \$1,400,000,000 IN FOOD EXPORTED

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Food valued at approximately \$1,400,000,000 was sent to the allied countries from the United States in the fiscal year which ended June 30, Food Administrator Hoover wrote President Wilson in a letter made public yesterday, reviewing the work of the food administration. The shipments represent those made for the allied armies and civil population, Belgian relief, Red Cross and the American military forces.

The American women had a dominant part in the sacrifices necessary to accomplish these results. Mr. Hoover wrote, although it is difficult to distinguish the factors contributing—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations.

The shipments of meats and fats to allied destinations were for the fiscal year of 1916-17, 2,166,600,000 pounds, and for the fiscal year of 1917-18, 3,011,100,000 pounds, an increase of \$44,600,000 pounds.

Cereals and cereal products in terms of cereal bushels were shipped as follows: In fiscal year of 1916-17, 259,900,000 bushels, and in fiscal year of 1917-18, 340,800,000 bushels, an increase of 80,900,000 bushels.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BELL**—Died in Braut July 18 at the Blanchard hospital, Miss Mary Bell, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

**BIXBY**—Died in this city, July 18, at the Old Ladies Home, Miss Julia A. Bixby, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held from the Old Ladies Home, 520 Fletcher street, on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial will be in Litchfield, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons.

**HEALEY**—The funeral of Michael Healey will take place from his home, 23 Wilson street, North Billerica Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

**MCQUADE**—The funeral of Catherine R. McQuade will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 17 Floyd street at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral solemn high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**THOMPSON**—Died in this city July 18 at her home, 39 West 9th street, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, aged 44 years, 7 months, 15 days. Funeral services will be held from her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

## DEATHS

**ALEXOPOULOS**—Panagiotis Alexopoulos died yesterday at the home of his parents, Theodore and Vasiliki Alexopoulos, rear of 463 Market street.

**WEBBER**—Miss Annie Cora Webber died yesterday at 14 Highland street, in her 62nd year. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin N. and Ann Webber.

**APPLETON**—Mrs. Margaret A. Appleton died yesterday at the home of her nephew, E. W. Huntington, 69 Stevens street, aged 77 years, 8 months. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Lincoln of Reno, Nev. Her body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

**BELL**—Miss Mary Bell died yesterday at the Blanchard hospital, Dracut, aged 68 years. She leaves no near relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**BIXBY**—Miss Julia A. Bixby, a well known resident of this city and for many years a school teacher in Pelham, N. H., passed away Friday morning at the Old Ladies Home, aged 76 years. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Everett of this city and Mrs. C. H. Reed of Boston, Mass., and Miss Jessie A. Bixby of Appleton, Wis., and one niece, Miss Clara N. Everett of this city.

**FLETCHER**—Francis L. Fletcher, aged 85 years, 9 months and 26 days, died yesterday at the Oscar R. Spalding summer camp at Littleton. Deceased at one time was very active in politics, and was a lifelong democrat. He served as postmaster at Gorhamville under the Cleveland administration. He is survived by a son, Hugh F. Fletcher, of Lynn, a daughter, Mrs. George Henry Clark of Somerville, two grandchildren and a brother.

**THOMPSON**—Mrs. Mary E. Thompson died yesterday at her home, 39 West Ninth street, aged 44 years. She leaves her husband, Arnold Thompson; two daughters, Beatrice and Leta Thompson; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Welch; two sisters,



## GEORGE C. LARRABEE

Wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to the host of friends and customers who have crowded the store during the past week to tender their congratulations upon his connection with this up-to-date store.

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All garments must go at once to make room for new fall purchases. This stock consists only of this spring's and summer's merchandise, and you have a wide variety of selection—the latest models.

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ALL OUR \$15.00  
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TOPCOATS  
NOW  
\$12.45

ALL OUR \$20.00  
SUITS AND  
TOPCOATS  
NOW  
\$17.45

ALL OUR \$25.00  
SUITS AND  
TOPCOATS  
NOW  
\$21.45

## A Tip to the Wise

Under present conditions when all clothing is rapidly advancing in price, it would pay you to take advantage of this remarkable sale even if you put aside the garment for future wear.

The SUITS are made in every weave that has popular sanction. Among them are fine Scotch mixtures, tweeds, worsteds, cassimeres, serges, etc. Hundreds of new color combinations in medium and light shades, also plain colors.

The TOPCOATS are cut from fine light weight materials in gray, tan and fancy shades; every suit and topcoat is well made and finished, and carries the famous guarantee of the RICHARD clothes shop—Merchandise exactly as represented and if a garment proves unsatisfactory we will give a new one free.

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Mrs. Mira Thompson and Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan and one brother, Lawrence Welch. She was a member of the Paige Street Baptist church.

**MARION**—Mrs. Louis Marion nee Louise Modard, aged 70 years, died last night at her home on the Salem road in North Wilmington. She leaves three sons and four daughters.

## FUNERALS

**ALEXOPOULOS**—The funeral of Panagiotis Alexopoulos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Theodore and Vasiliki Alexopoulos, rear of 463 Market street and was largely attended. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**GALLERY**—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Lee-Gallery took place this morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 387 Wentworth avenue and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir, directed by Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. James B. Donnelly, Mr. William Gookin and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and spiritual remembrances, mute testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur McQuade, John Mc-

Quade, William Enright, and Dennis Sullivan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Sullivan gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**LEACH**—The funeral of Ernest Leach took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 178 Pleasant st., Dracut, and was largely attended. Rev. Arthur Shaw officiated. The bearers were Mr. Tart, G. Whalley, Mr. Bax and Mr. Marcel. Burial took place in the Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman had charge of the arrangements.

**LEITH**—The funeral services of Mrs. Eugenia C. Leith took place at her home, 386 Rogers street, Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. Norman Leith of Watertown, Pa., and Rev. George F. Sturtevant officiating. The bearers were Fred, Alexander and Norman Leith and Frank Tucker. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Leith. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**LORD**—The funeral services of John Lord were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were relatives. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertaker Saunders had charge.

**MEAGHER**—The funeral of John F.

Meagher took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Frank and Elizabeth Meagher, 2 Summer street court and was largely attended. The bearers were Michael and James Connors, James O'Grady and Walter Prince. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**STANLEY**—The funeral of Miss Clara A. Stanley was held from her home, 68 Harvard street, yesterday

afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were John W. Henderson, Harry L. Stanley, Jarvis M. Seger and Sampson Abels. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire to ex-

press publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their offerings of floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of the beloved daughter and sister, Rose Grugan. We also want to thank those who served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved son and brother, John Grugan, who died January 6, 1918. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.  
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## CLOSE UP THE RANKS

New that our men are making the supreme sacrifice by thousands at the battlefield in France for the defense of the liberty we enjoy in this republic, it is the imperative duty of our people at home, in the munition factories, the shoe shops, the electric works, the textile factories, and in fine in every other industry that can help in the essential work of the war, to close their ranks and pull all together for victory.

What if it appears that somebody else is reaping a greater profit out of the war than you are. The war is pre-eminently not a profiteering business, and the men who try to make it so, are not doing their duty to the government. It is impossible for the government to deal with every controversy that arises within the limits of the nation, nor should it be required to give its attention to the trivial demands which, through the threat of tying up important industries, demand its intervention, at many points throughout the country.

The labor strikes in war time should really be outlawed, but President Wilson does not wish to resort to such an extreme step. On the whole he has been most generous to labor on the railroads and, in fact, everywhere else in which such disputes have come before him. The same may be said of the National War Labor Board. Its decisions as a rule have favored the labor organizations. But this should not encourage other labor bodies to strike at a time when the government needs the product of every essential industry in the land.

Our soldiers fighting the Germans need food, clothing and equipment and without an ample supply of each, they may be hampered or even defeated in their struggle with a most resourceful enemy.

Even slight delay in production may mean death or defeat to our troops in the front trenches. It has been well said by a military official who knows the danger of delay that "every hour of idleness means an opportunity for the Hun to shell our men without protection from our artillery or for the submarines to sink our supplies because our destroyers were held up on account of strikes."

The same authority warns honest workmen that "German propagandists are busy in factories in the United States exerting their efforts to stir up labor troubles and, if possible, to incite the workers to strike and thus cause delay, which will serve the German purpose quite as well as do the submarines in sending cargoes of supplies to the bottom of the ocean."

Taken as a whole, the laboring hosts have thus far done fairly well in avoiding strikes. But new conditions brought up new problems and new misunderstandings; and as a result every week brings a number of strikes, actual or threatened, to which the government boards must give immediate attention.

Now that we are getting into the fiercest battles of the war and that the sacrifices at the front must necessarily be heavy, is it not in order to ask or beg of the labor organizations to avoid strikes by submitting their claims to arbitration? There is not a labor organization in the country that can justly claim that the government boards are not strictly impartial and all anxious to make sacrifices for the sake of industrial peace.

Is it not high time, therefore, to close up the ranks of labor, so that arbitration will be the general recourse in all labor disputes, and so that the work of all the war-essential industries may proceed without interruption until the end of the war?

## MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Talk of new charters is, to be frank, mere rot. If this city can't elect five respectably capable commissioners under the charter it has now, it cannot elect such under any form of charter the mind of man can conceive.—*Courier-Citizen.*

We wholly disagree with the editor of the *Courier-Citizen* in that very sweeping statement. The present charter is simple, as he says, so simple in fact that it enables scheming politicians to defeat the purpose of the citizens who want good government and want to see respectable men elected to every office at city hall.

We are not prepared to admit that our citizens, or any large number of them, prefer bad government to good, prefer incompetent men and political parasites to men who are capable, respectable and trustworthy. We have more faith in the honesty and patriotism of the people than to believe that they deliberately select bad men in preference to good. No, we blame the system, the charter rather than the citizens.

The charter that places the interests of the city in the hands of three men who may or may not be trustworthy, is not a safe charter, it is not a good charter, nor one that any editor should rise to defend.

The charter that enables commissioners to fix their own appropriations and then spend the money as they please, is not in accord with safe or sane business methods.

The charter that enables commissioners to use the resources of the city to build up political machines to retain themselves in office, enabling them to serve protection against the will and the conviction of all the elements that

want good government, should be changed just as soon as possible.

We all see that such evils resulting from the operation of our present charter are most glaring; but they will continue until we get a charter with none of these defects or until the people become so fully conversant with the result of their action, that they will stop voting for men who have no qualification for public office, but who in some conspicuous cases have been a disgrace to the city.

It is true that under the present charter, a number of good and competent men have been elected but there have been too many of a very different kind; and under a charter where three makes a majority the result of electing even one misfit may involve serious consequences to the people. But as we cannot tell just when we can get a new charter, we shall have to make the most of that now in operation by voting only for good and reliable men, men of character who if elected will at least exercise common sense and sound judgment in conducting the city's business.

One handicap is, that under the present charter it is difficult to get a sufficient number of the right kind of men to seek the nomination. The practical politicians have their political machines in such fine working order, that the candidate who enters a contest with them, finds himself at a great disadvantage. If we cannot get the right stamp of men nominated, there will be no recourse but a choice of evils on election day. If, therefore, any concerted effort is to be made to secure better government under our present charter, it must be started each year before the primaries. The present is none too soon so that desirable candidates may be induced to run for the nomination. In addition to this, it will be necessary for a considerable portion of the electorate to stop voting for political barnacles.

## AUSTRIAN PEACE TALK

Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is quoted as stating that there is hardly any difference between the general war aims enunciated by President Wilson and those held as essential by the Central Powers. He refers to the obstinacy of the Allies regarding territorial demands, evidently objecting to the claim that Alsace-Lorraine should be returned to France and the Trieste and the Trentino should be transferred to Italy.

Following the German policy Baron von Burian balks at the claim that Austria should abandon the policy of holding all she has conquered. This Austrian statesman even goes so far as to pay a compliment to President Wilson, as for example, when he says, "Nobody would refuse homage to this genius and nobody would refuse his co-operation." As the German chancellor has previously stated, this Austrian minister now says, "We are ever ready to enter into peace negotiations with any or all of our opponents." Still the Teutons refuse to admit the principle of self-determination as they also refuse to abandon conquered territory.

Yes, they are ready for peace if they can dictate the terms; a condition which nullifies all their declared readiness to make peace. The kind of peace they want is a peace that will make Germany the virtual ruler of the entire world, the possibility against which the Allies will fight to the last ditch.

## TRAINING OUR ALIENS

The registration of aliens has brought to light many facts of importance which were not fully realized by our government in regard to the foreign elements in this country. It has been found that there are 300,000 aliens in this state who do not speak English. Among the number are men and women who have been in this country for nearly twenty years. They have made actually no attempt to learn the English language and they have thereby seriously handicapped themselves and destroyed many opportunities that would otherwise be available to them.

The State Board of Education has undertaken a systematic plan of overcoming this drawback and of training foreigners for American citizenship, through a well devised system of education.

It will be impressed upon the foreigners who come here that although they may retain a veneration for the land of their nativity, they must transfer their allegiance and their loyalty to the United States. They must, in fact, become Americans and be ready at all times to discharge the full duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

The present war has opened the eyes of the American people to the necessity of knowing what class of foreigners comes here and what they do after they come. If foreigners are to be admitted to the United States, good care must be taken that they come with the intention of becoming law-abiding citizens so that in case they should have to be called upon to defend the flag, they will have no divided allegiance and no hesitation in offering their lives, if necessary for defence of the flag under which they have found an asylum with perfect freedom and ample opportunities, that they could never enjoy in their own land.

After the war, the aliens who show

a tendency to enter revolutionary or anarchistic organizations and to live as parasitic agitators going through the country sowing the seeds of sedition, will be promptly deported. The absurd policy by which we welcomed to our shores men and women who, while enjoying our freedom, sought its overthrow, will be abandoned for one that will protect this nation against such enemies. No, Columbia will take good care in the future not to take poisonous vipers to her bosom.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Though you may be awfully busy try and find time to write a letter to a boy over there.

If you haven't an automobile and if your friends with automobiles don't invite you out to ride you are at least spared the bumps and general shaking up that goes with an auto ride in the streets of Lowell. The condition of our streets seems to be going from bad to worse.

Wouldn't it be great if every time you went to the barber shop to get a shave or haircut you could pop right into the chair? And wouldn't it be great if you could always get a seat in the street car? And wouldn't it be great if the fellow coming down town in his auto would say to you as you wait for Old Bill Bay State's wheelbarrow: "Have a ride?" Oh boy, oh boy!

## The Day's Best Yarn

Representative Ladislav Lazaro said at a luncheon:

"The Germans are absurd. Drive them back, and they talk of their chastity front and victorious retreat. Bottle up their ports, and they claim that they sank the ships you sank yourself."

"The Germans are like the Caliph. As the Caliph reclined on a divan with a sherbet and hookah, watching a nautch dance, the Grand Bazaar burst in excitedly.

"Commander of the Faithful," he cried, "the enemy has penetrated our lines and cut our army in half." "The Caliph lashed some more snow into his sherbet, 'Good!' he said. 'Fine! Draw up a bulletin announcing that we have now got two armies instead of one!'"

## J. Barleycorn's Banion

Senators shuffle up  
The deck and slips  
The wets a bone dry  
Hand. Wets become so  
Warmed up over the  
Deal of empty treys  
And joker with a  
Dusty bicough, they  
Heat up at 2 per cent alcohol  
Near stony cold to  
Shake 'em over again,  
And pass out some  
Swinging door face cards,  
And brass rail pieces in  
Their direction. Wets want  
To stall the game along  
To a recess so they  
Can smear some whitening  
On the mirrors so the  
Drys can't get a slant  
At their hands when the  
Game opens. Looks at  
Though old John B. Alcohol  
Is gonna get left in the  
Hall, and he hung out  
With the bar tender and  
Bells to hit the star  
Dust trail with grandpap  
1918 this coming New Year's  
Eve. Watch your step,  
Old boy, and don't stumble  
Over the corks on the way  
Out! There's a lamp post  
Holding up the moon.  
Hi! Wha—o—o—o!

## Honor's Roll

No roll of honor would be complete without the name of the originator of the "comfort kits." Mrs. Adella B. Comfort, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn. It was there she made the first comfort kit for Edward Finnigan, Spanish-American warrior.

"My mother used to have such a bag," said Mrs. Comfort, now living in Milwaukee, Wis., "and when Edward Finnigan had to go to war with the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment I thought a bag of that kind might be useful to him. He had been a neighbor of ours from the time he was a little boy."

"I took the bag over to Fort Snell-

ing and he was glad to get it. After he had gone away with his regiment he wrote me that he called it his 'Comfort bag,' because it was a comfort. He said all the boys were jealous of the bag, and so my daughters and I made comfort kits for the entire regiment, buying the material and contents. Later we found that soldiers all over the country were asking for the bags, and wives and mothers were making them for the boys."

Mrs. Comfort is 76, but is still active in Red Cross work and has made many of the bags that bear her name, and a lot of them now are "over there," proving useful to the men who are fighting the big fight.

## His Hair Storm

(Copyright, 1918, N.E.A.)  
"I've been sent, buying the hair," said Uncle Inebrod.  
"But once, when I was farmin', some miles east of old Cap Cod. We had a little hair-storm that I hesitate to mention.  
As some folks might consider it a subject for contention.

"Our corn had just been planted and the way them hair-stones fell! They drove that seed-corn deeper than an ordinary well. The crop we had that year;  
It was so stumped in the stalk and bulged at the ear.  
But when a sturdy hunk of well, sir, sure as you are born,  
All set in rows like kernels there was hair-stones on the corn!"

"But the summer was a hot one and the town was short of ice  
And so I sold that corn-crop for a very pretty price.  
And every eatin' place in town was pestered by a mob  
Of hor and hungry people eatin' hair-stones on 'the cob.'"  
—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

## Idea From the Provinces

The town of Newcastle, in north-eastern New Brunswick, on the Miramichi river and the intercolonial railway, has developed what may turn out to be a valuable idea. Realizing the fact that an agricultural community in the new world possesses more resources than it knows what to do with, Newcastle has organized practically its whole population into the town improvement league, the object of which is to take over a certain number of farms for the purpose of carrying them on more intensively and economically. Representatives of the town improvement league, the town council and the citizen body have joined in forming a stock company, with a capital of \$10,000 in shares of \$10 each, which will assume the entire management of such farms as may be taken over, will engage men to work upon them either on a wage or a percentage basis, and will buy and sell collectively. Small operation, judging from the size of the capital.

## MRS. JOHN HESSON LOWELL, MASS.

Mrs. John Hesson of Hornbrook Ave., Dracut Centre, says:  
"For seven years I have been troubled with indigestion, later on with stomach disorders, and had to be very careful of eating food of any kind. I have taken many remedies with little results and nothing did me any permanent good until I took the Vitalitas treatment. I am now on my fourth bottle and to my friends and the people of Lowell I wish to say there is nothing like Vitalitas."

Mr. Walton says: "People who work inside, away from the good, fresh air and sun are naturally forced to lose that good, rich, red color that we all admire and wish for. Therefore, people who work in factories, shops, stores, offices, etc. should by all means take the Vitalitas treatment. Thin, delicate people; people who need building up; people with rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, kidney or liver ills, should start this great natural treatment at once."  
Vitalitas, the remedy without alcohol or added drugs should be in every home in Lowell.  
Get Vitalitas today at Dows Drug Store, Merrimack Square.

## THE DAY BEFORE TODAY

YESTERDAY a ear of coal was put on our trestle and in fifteen minutes it was unloaded and ready to go back to the mines.

YESTERDAY we had a flood of people in after coal.

YESTERDAY the agent of the Humane Society was in to make a complaint, but it was a complaint because he had not received his coal, so he wanted to place an order with us.

YESTERDAY we had a lot of applications for shares and for a period they came thick and fast.

YESTERDAY we had a notice of another ear of coal on top of the ones already reported.

TODAY don't forget that soft coal order you have in mind to place with us. We want it on our books.

The weather is fine on John Street. Come in where the sun shines.

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## "If I Hurt You Don't Pay Me"



No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, come in and let me prove the above statement.

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GOLD CROWNS .....\$3 and \$5  
PORCELAIN CROWNS .....\$4.50  
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stock; but the purpose is immensely suggestive. It is at once a larger and a co-operative farming that is proposed, but without any touch of communism, for it is a business enterprise on a regular joint-stock basis. As a private speculation it is rendered important and presumptively of general benefit by the common participation, while it is relieved of the suspicion of "socialism" by the frank purpose of making money for the stockholders.

If the Newcastle Greater Productions company is well managed, one can imagine its effect on the surrounding community. It will be able, no doubt, to employ an expert superintendent, who will apply the scientific methods by means of which greater production is attained. Labor he will be able to obtain through the general interest and the attraction of the percentage idea. Waste will be eliminated, and the operations of the model farm gradually extended. If authority

## LITTLE BROTHER RUN-DOWN

Cried and Fretted — How He Recovered

Mountainville, N. Y.—"My little brother had typhoid fever, and it left him with no appetite, weak, run-down and, always crying—Vinol proved a wonderful tonic in building him up and restoring his strength after everything else failed."—Lucy Sherman.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this little boy's case, is because it contains the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich, red blood and create strength.

Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Deltis, Props., Falls & Burkinshaw, F. J. Campbell, and druggists everywhere.

—Adv.

neighbors do not want to be compelled to sell out to the Greater Productions company, they will have to adopt its methods, and "greater production" will therefore be attained outside the company's field of operations as well as within it.

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## THE OPEN FORUM

The final meeting of the present series of open forums which is being conducted in Lowell under the auspices of the New England congress of forums will be held next Tuesday evening in high school hall at 8 o'clock when Rev. Charles F. Carter, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., will speak on "Does Might Make Right?"

Dr. Carter is a Yale graduate, was a noted athlete and one of the first baseball players to use the curve ball. He was graduated from the Andover Theological seminary in 1882 and has held pastorates in Manchester, N. H., Burlington, Vt., and Lexington. He is now pastor of the Immanuel Congregational church in Hartford and is chairman of the executive committee of the National Council of Congregational Churches. He is well known as a speaker and his study of the war will make his address next Tuesday evening particularly enjoyable and instructive.

## CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

At a meeting of the members of the Centralville Social Club held last evening Narcisse Gaudois was elected treasurer of the organization to succeed the late Alfred A. Jemery, while William Vincent was elected director to succeed Mr. Gaudois. The meeting was presided over by President Wilfrid Barrette and routine business was transacted.

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BOSTON, July 19.—Celebrations were in progress throughout New England today as a result of the success of the American and French armies in their surprise attack against the Germans on the Marne battlefield. The cities took the news calmly, but in many small places, beginning last evening, church bells were rung, bonfires built and parades organized. Community meetings were held in several places. In the rural districts, the telephone was used to notify farmers of the news. New Englanders were particularly incensed because of the belief that the 35th (Yankee) division of National Guard troops, recruited in this territory had been in the thick of the fighting as a part of the first army corps.

## EIGHT DIVISIONS OF U. S. TROOPS IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Eight divisions of American troops are believed to be represented in the allied fighting on the Aisne-Marne front, according to information given today to members of the house military committee in their weekly conference with General March, chief of staff.

It was stated that the drive now going on would not replace nor hinder the preparations for the great allied offensive planned for later in the year. Details of the fighting are lacking because official despatches from General Pershing have been greatly delayed. General March and Assistant Secretary Crowell, who participated in the conference, expressed their gratification over the part American troops are playing.

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OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 19.—Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, gathered here today for the opening of the three days' session of

## MANY GIFTS IN R. G. SULLIVAN'S WILL

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 19.—The will of the late Roger G. Sullivan was filed in the probate court here yesterday. Many public bequests were made, several Catholic charities being remembered, as well as the District Nursing association and the Women's Aid and Relief society.

Several old employees who have been with Mr. Sullivan at his office and salesrooms were left \$1000 each. A nephew, Roger J. Sullivan, a namesake, was remembered with a gift of \$10,000. Female employees at the Sullivan home on Walnut street received \$500 each. Mrs. Susan C. Sullivan, the widow, and two sons-in-law, Joseph S. Flynn and Joseph W. Epply, were named executors. They will carry on the cigar manufactory, which produces 55,000,000 cigars a year. Mr. Sullivan is said to have been worth \$3,000,000.

## INCREASE GRANTED TO BROCKTON STRIKERS

BROCKTON, July 19.—The Brockton Manufacturers' association at noon today granted the recent request of the shoeworkers, other than the cutters, for a 20 per cent. increase in wages to be paid as a war bonus.

This affects 11,500 workers in this city, and, as the Brockton scale prevails in the Old Colony district, about 9000 more will be benefited. The cutters, who are on strike, demand \$37.50 a week, nearly a 50 per cent. increase. The cutters at a mass meeting today bitterly attacked President John F. Tobin of the Boot & Shoe Workers union, reiterated their rejection of his proposition to return to work and ignored a committee headed by Mayor Gleason which sought to open negotiations. None of the cutters in the city or surrounding towns reported today and nearly 2000 more workers were forced out, making nearly 7000 now idle.

The New England Interstate W.C.T.U. Institute. Advocacy of national prohibition as a war measure was the keynote of addresses delivered by leaders in the organization. Miss James A. Gordon, president of the national body, was present and addressed the delegates.

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Lamb Loins, lb.	33c
Lamb Forequarters, lb.	27c
Beef for Boiling, lb.	28c
Veal for Boiling, lb.	18c
45c Sirloin Roast Beef, lb.	37c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	32c
Small Boston Pork Roast, lb.	35c
33c Smoked Shoulders, boneless, lb.	31c
28c Corned Shoulders, lb.	23c
21c Salt Spare Ribs, lb.	18c

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPT.

10c Cucumbers, long green, each	7½c
5c Beets, bunch	4c
15c Butter Beans, qt.	10c
7c New Cabbage, lb.	5c
30c Hot House Tomatoes, lb.	25c
40c Large Peaches, doz.	30c
8c Onions, Texas, lb.	6c
Fancy Native Peas, qt.	12½c
Heavy Lettuce, head	5c
20c Cauliflower, lb.	12½c
30c Native Blueberries, box	25c
12½c Native Green Beans, qt.	10c

## MACKEREL, Hard and Firm, Lb., 15c

## GROCERY DEPT.

13c Campbell's Soup, can	11c
55c Butter, Best Elgin, lb.	47c
35c Barrel Ginger Snaps	29c
Unecadas, pkg.	7½c
LEDA Brand Coffee, lb.	30c
Hatchet Beans, large can	30c
Banner Lime Juice, bot.	15c
Sunny Mending Soap, 5 for	29c
15c Bot. Grape Juice	12½c
18c Challenge Milk, can	16c
20c Campbell's Beans, 2 for	35c

## DELICATESSEN DEPT.

23c Potato Salad, lb.	21c
33c Beef Loaf, fine for sandwich, lb.	30c
70c Cooked Tongue, lb.	59c
50c Pressed Corned Beef, lb.	45c
35c Jelly Corned Beef, lb.	30c
28c Liberty Frankfurts, lb.	23c
60c size R. & R. Chicken, can	53c
\$1.00 size R. & R. Chicken, can	80c
HAM, mince or pressed, lb.	23c
Bologna, lb.	21c
70c Cooked Ham, lb.	60c

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## FIGHT ON JAPANESE INTERVENTION

LONDON, July 19.—Great efforts apparently are being made to break down political opposition to Japanese participation in intervention in Siberia and there is a continuous coming and going of political and military personages, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Tokyo, dated July 17.

The leaders of the Seiyu-Kai, the chief opponents of intervention, had long interviews with Marquis Saloni and Prince Yamagata. Some quarters, it is added, expect that a coalition ministry will be created.

The Seiyu-Kai is one of the two largest political parties in Japan. Marquis Saloni, a former premier, was leader of the party until early in 1914. Prince Yamagata is president of the privy council.

## SHOEWORERS' STRIKE SPREADS IN HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, July 19.—Several thousand members of the Allied Shoe Workers' union today joined a general strike of shoe workers which has been in progress here for more than a week. Union leaders estimated that more than 3000 operatives quit today and that their idleness would result in more than \$3000 of the 15,000 shoe-workers in the city being thrown out of employment. Manufacturers placed the number of new strikers at not more than 2000.

The shoeworkers are seeking a 20 per cent. wage increase. Today's walkout was the result of action taken at a mass meeting last night, at which it was announced that the Manufacturers' association had determined not to recognize the union.

## BIG LABOR DISPUTE IN COVENTRY, ENG.

LONDON, July 19.—A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation has been begun in Coventry and other centers, says an announcement issued by the ministry of munitions, today. A large number of skilled munition workers, it is stated, have handed in notices which take effect next week.

## EMPRESS OF GERMANY WEEPS OVER WOUNDED

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 19.—The German empress, accompanied by Prince Joachim, has been visiting hospitals in Rhine towns since Sunday, says a dispatch from Strassburg, by way of Basel.

The hospitals are said to be crowded with wounded, mostly Prussian soldiers, from the zone of the German offensive along the Marne. Bavarian and Saxon wounded are being sent in to the interior.

The empress is reported to have broken down and wept at seeing so many wounded at Strassburg.

Large new wings, the advices say, are being added to the hospitals at Cologne and Mannheim. In the meantime the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, continues to announce that the German losses have been insignificant.

## FAKE U-BOAT STORY CAUSES HIS ARREST

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Charles Edward Olsen, ex-mate of the coasting schooner E. Marie Brown, and a native of Gloucester, Mass., was locked up here yesterday, charged with violating the espionage act, because he told naval intelligence officers a false story of a submarine attack.

In New York a month ago, a few days after the submarine raiders were sighted off the coast, Olsen informed officials that a schooner of which he was master had been sunk 45 miles off Block Island.

He was brought to Washington to report to Admiral Benson, but left without seeing the admiral. Intelligence officers went on his trail and found him in Baltimore.

Olsen said yesterday he told the story first when under the influence of liquor. Investigation is being made to determine whether Olsen has been communicating with vessels off the coast, and whether his report was merely idle tales or an effort to hinder anti-submarine operations.

## Want Roosevelt Continued

is a chance for a democratic candidate in either the senate or the house. In Wisconsin, in which the republican candidate for senate was engaged in a life and death struggle with pro-German opposition, the president wrote a letter attacking him and seeking the election of a warm personal supporter and democrat, whom he had urged to run. In Michigan, a republican state, where there is a division between the republicans, the president has invited Mr. Ford, a former republican, who rarely voted, and an extreme pacifist before the war, to become the democratic candidate, with a view to securing another thick and thin supporter in the senate. Politics was not adjoined in these acts. Such a policy of so-called non-partisanship, if carried to success, will result in a democratic congress completely subject to the discipline of the administration, furnishing no stimulus to definite policy and no impulse to prompt action.

"If we had to have a democratic congress in 1917, it was better for the country that the president should be a democrat. Otherwise the declaration of war, proper preparation for it, and the

passage of the conscription act end. Such a congress will in every way back up and sustain the democratic president in winning the war. Instead of being obstructive, it will stimulate the administration to vie and to formulate legislation to this tory.

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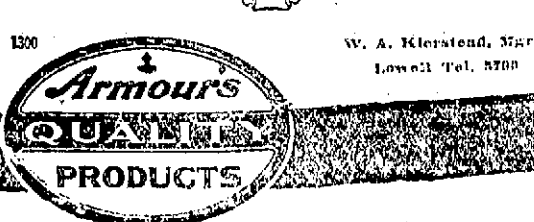
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# LATEST

## GERMANS FACE ROUT

### Enemy Now in Precarious Position as Result of Success of Allied Offensive

LONDON, July 18.—The success of the Franco-American counter offensive has altered the entire situation in the Champagne front. The whole German line from Chateau-Thierry to Rheims, despatches from the battlefield point out, is dependent on the railroad which the French now dominate. Supplies for the German forces round Chateau-Thierry must now be carried 20 to 30 miles by road.

It will be a very serious business for the Germans to remain in this position, according to all accounts. They probably will be forced to fall back a considerable distance to a new line, where the problem of supplies can be handled more easily.

The Germans, it is contended, will have to fight hard to save off a route and to extricate themselves. This means that the entente allies definitely have settled with the crown prince and have completely neutralized his group of armies.

In the past week the Germans have used more than 20 divisions, of which 28 were from the general reserve. The reserve divisions have lost very heavily.

Crown Prince Rupprecht's group of armies in the north, on the front from Montdidier to the English channel, however, despatches from the front say, remains almost intact. Only a few of them have been used in the offensive of the past week and the most likely strategic effort by the Germans at the present time is to speed up a big offensive by these troops against the British front.

The Germans never intended to slack everything on the Rheims blow, but expected, military officers say, after shattering the French there to follow it up with an immediate offensive against the north.

## BIG ADVANCE FOR UNITED STATES TROOPS

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 19.—(By the Associated Press, 1 p. m.)—American and French forces are continuing to advance their spear-head midway between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry. The Americans took several towns in the course of the night.

Early this morning the Americans made some further progress. During the night German reinforcements were coming from the region in the north but the expected counter attack had not appeared up to an early hour this afternoon.

American Hurl Huns Back

American troops continue to hold the plateau southwest of Soissons, where on Thursday the Germans made their first organized counter attack. This fell down, however, as soon as the American heavy artillery got into action.

This was one of the fiercest struggles in connection with the Franco-American offensive. The battle raged southwest of Soissons for some time. It resulted in the Germans falling back finally under the rain of the heavy gunfire of the Americans.


## Important Wire Despatches

Continued

less they can immediately throw back the French.

LONDON, July 19.—German raids last night in the Viller-Bretonneux and Marancourt sectors, on either side of the Somme, were driven off by the British, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. The British captured a few prisoners in successful raids in the regions of Bucquoy, Wilterval and Loere.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Whether



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professional baseball playing is a useful occupation under the army work or fight order, has been decided by Secretary Baker and an announcement will be made today at the war department.

BOSTON, July 19.—Whistles blew, bells rang and sirens screamed at the noon hour here today, in celebration of the American advance on the west front.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, July 18, 6 p. m.—(By the Associated Press) With night-fall of the fourth day of the battle east and west of Rheims, a feeling of confidence pervades the allied lines. After 60 hours of assault along lines of his own selection the enemy's offensive seemingly has failed.

PARIS, July 19.—A Havas agency summary of Paris papers' reviews lays stress upon the interference with the enemy's railway communications occasioned by the speedy allied advance.

PARIS, July 19.—Stubborn German resistance at Courchamps, northwest of Chateau-Thierry, has been broken by the French, says the Havas correspondent at the front. Eighteen guns and numerous machine guns were captured by the French troops.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 19, 2 p. m.—(By the Associated Press) One of the towns taken by the Americans last night was Viller, six miles south of Soissons. Towns to the north and south of this were also taken in the carrying out of the plan to straighten the entire line on the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry front.

HOLYOKE, July 19.—Employees of the Holyoke Glass Paper & Card Co., numbering 150, struck for an increase of 25 per cent. in wages and a reduction from 52 to 50 working hours a week. The strikers are not organized.

WARREN, R. I., July 19.—Loomfixers and weavers at the Warren mill, who have been on strike for three weeks for a wage increase of 15 per cent., decided at a mass meeting today to continue the strike until their demand is granted.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Stocks continued to advance at the opening of today's war market on further favorable war advices. War issues were again most favored, leaders averaging initial gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points.

In the first 10 minutes Paris 6's advanced four points, making a total of seven points since Wednesday.

## The Stock Markets

NEW YORK, July 19.—War news stimulated the stock market to further substantial advances at the active opening of today's trading. U. S. Steel gained only half a point but kindred shares scored one point gains, while tobacco, copper, shipping, sugar and specialties ranged one to almost two points higher. Paris 6's added 4 1/2 points to yesterday's three point advance. Liberty bonds were steady.

Reactions of one to three points in various equipments, oils, tobacco and other popular issues created moderate unsettlement before the end of the first hour. Incidentally Paris 6's fell back two points. Dealings diminished to a pronounced extent with the approach of mid-day, the market then manifesting further irregularity on the strength of New Haven and a few specialties, notably Sumatra Tobacco, with recurrent pressure in steel. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at \$9.60 to \$9.64, 4's at \$9.60 to \$9.64 and 4 1/4's at \$9.48 to \$9.64.

Tobacco and sugar again engaged the attention of traders during the immediate period of extreme advance of one to three points. U. S. Steel rallied fractionally from its low price of the morning and other equipments hardened on rumors of impending government contracts.

The market became reactionary again in the final hour on renewal of pressure against U. S. Steel and other leaders. The close was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at \$9.60 to \$9.64, 4's at \$9.60 to \$9.64 and 4 1/4's at \$9.48 to \$9.64.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, July 19.—Exchanges, \$605,531,833; balances, \$7,001,931.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, July 19.—Cotton futures opened steady, July, 29.20; October, 25.68; December, 25.08; January, 24.58; March, 24.51.

Futures closed dull; July, 28.52; October, 25.40; December, 24.78; January, 24.50; March, 24.45.

Spot closed quiet; middling, 33.60.

NEW YORK MARKET		
	High	Low
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	34 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	68 1/2	68 1/4
Am Can	48 1/2	47 3/4
Am Car & Fm	86	85 1/2
Am Col Oil	42 1/2	41 3/4
Am Col Fuel	18 1/2	18 1/4
Am Hide & L Pt	80 1/2	79 1/4
Am Locomo	68 1/2	67 3/4
Am Smelt & R	70 1/2	70 1/4
Am Sugar Mf	11 1/2	11 1/4
Am Sunatra	12 1/2	12 1/4
Am Wool	50 1/2	50 1/4
Anacanda	67 1/2	67 1/4
Archieon	85 1/2	85 1/4
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103 1/4
Baldwin Loco	92 1/2	92 1/4
Balt & Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/4
Br Steel Tr	84 1/2	83 3/4
Br Rap Tr	39 1/2	39 1/4
Cent Leather	68 1/2	68 1/4
Ches & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/4
Chi & Gt W Com	24 1/2	24 1/4
Chi R I & P	24 1/2	24 1/4
Chile	16 1/2	16 1/4
Col Fuel	48 1/2	47 3/4
Col Gas & Elec	33 1/2	33 1/4
Congl Gd	18 1/2	18 1/4
Corn Products	45 1/2	44 3/4
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	67 3/4
Cuba-Cane Sugar	31 1/2	31 1/4
Dis Secur Co	57 1/2	57 1/4
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/4
Erie 1st pf	32 1/2	32 1/4
Gen Elec	149 1/2	149 1/4
Gen Sinter	154 1/2	154 1/4
Gt North pf	91 1/2	91 1/4
Gt N Ore pf	33 1/2	33 1/4
Int Met Com	73 1/2	73 1/4
Int Mer Marine	24 1/2	24 1/4
Int R I & P	100 1/2	100 1/4
Int Paper	27 1/2	27 1/4
Kennecott	34 1/2	33 3/4
Kan City So	18 1/2	18 1/4
Lackawanna Steel	84 1/2	83 3/4
Maxwell	29 1/2	29 1/4
Maxwell 1st	56 1/2	56 1/4
Maxwell 2nd	52 1/2	52 1/4
Mex Petroleum	101 1/2	101 1/4

High Low Close		
Midvale	52 1/2	51 1/4
Missouri Pa	24 1/2	24 1/4
N Y Central	72 1/2	72 1/4
North Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/4
Peoples Gas	44 1/2	44 1/4
Pitts Coal	51 1/2	51 1/4
Pressed Ste	60 1/2	60 1/4
Ry, St. Sp Co	60 1/2	60 1/4
Reading	90 1/2	90 1/4
Rep Iron & S	93 1/2	93 1/4
Rep I & S pf	100 1/2	100 1/4
St Paul	62 1/2	62 1/4
Sloss-Shofield	62 1/2	62 1/4
So Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/4
Southern Ry	24 1/2	24 1/4
Southern Ry pf	42 1/2	42 1/4
Tenn Copper	20 1/2	20 1/4
Third Ave	19 1/2	19 1/4
Union Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/4
Union Pac pf	71 1/2	71 1/4
U S Ind Alcohol	127 1/2	127 1/4
U S Rub	63 1/2	63 1/4
U S Steel	104 1/2	104 1/4
U S Steel pf	111 1/2	111 1/4
U S Steel pf	95 1/2	95 1/4
Utah Copper	52 1/2	52 1/4
Va Chem	50 1/2	50 1/4
Wabash A	40 1/2	40 1/4
Willamette	20 1/2	20 1/4
Westinghouse	33 1/2	33 1/4
Western Un	86 1/2	86 1/4

BOSTON, July 19.—The local market opened strong today with gains in many leading stocks over the closing quotations of yesterday. Coppers showed fractional advances.

BOSTON MARKET		
	High	Low
Boston Elevated	72 1/2	72 1/4
Bos & Maine	35 1/2	35 1/4
N Y & N H	40 1/2	40 1/4

RAILROADS		
	High	Low
Alaska Gold	4 1/2	4 1/4
American Zinc	19 1/2	19 1/4
Arizona Com	14 1/2	14 1/4
Cal & Hecla	59 1/2	59 1/4
Centennial	14 1/2	14 1/4
Century Steel	13 1/2	13 1/4
Greene-Cannan	41 1/2	41 1/4
Inspiration	53 1/2	53 1/4
Indiana	50 1/2	50 1/4
Ind Roy	27 1/2	27 1/4
Kerr Lake	8 1/2	8 1/4
Mayflower	34 1/2	34 1/4
Miami	29 1/2	29 1/4
Nevada	20 1/2	20 1/4
Nor Dominion	43 1/2	43 1/4
Quincy	68 1/2	68 1/4
Ray Con	24 1/2	24 1/4
Shannon	45 1/2	45 1/4
Trinity	34 1/2	34 1/4
U S Smelting	10 1/2	10 1/4
Utah Cons	10 1/2	10 1/4
Utah Metal	2 1/2	2 1/4

TELEPHONE		
	High	Low
Am Tel & Tel	95 1/2	95 1/4
New Eng Tel	86 1/2	86 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS		
	High	Low
Am Woolen	60 1/2	60 1/4
Mass Elec pf	18 1/2	18 1/4
Mass Gas	65 1/2	65 1/4
Fond Creek	18 1/2	18 1/4
Swift & Co	106 1/2	106 1/4
United Fruit	128 1/2	128 1/4
United Sh M	40 1/2	40 1/4

## SHIPS MUST CONFORM WITH RATION ORDER

NEW YORK, July 19.—Vessels sailing from New York, whose captains requisitioned more essential food than allowed under the food administration's standard ratio for ships, have been forced by the war trade board to furnish 250,000 pounds of foodstuffs, according to an announcement here last night by the federal food board.

"Striking reductions were made in wheat, beef, pork, sugar and butter," said the board's statement.

"On the other hand, the amount of wheat substitute was increased by 85,000 pounds.

The board added that passenger ships are urged to buy as many supplies as possible in foreign ports and that vessels bound for certain South American ports were allowed only enough flour for the initial trip.

Steamers with refrigeration plants are expected to take on board for the return voyage even a larger food supply than others.

## B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP MAY END SOON

BOSTON, July 19.—A dissolution of the Boston & Maine railroad receivership is hoped for in the not distant future, by James H. Hustis, director of New England railroads, although no definite time has yet been set.

"There is really nothing very new or definite in the Boston & Maine receivership matter," said Director Hustis. "As has been previously announced negotiations have been pursued for some time with the United States railroad administration with a view to ending the present receivership."

ELGIN LODGE

Deputy Grand Warden Leonard W. Durkee of Hannah Dustin lodge, Waverhill, visited last night at the regular meeting of the Elgin lodge, 168 N.E.O.P., held in Veritas hall, Branch street, discussing general business topics, an opportunity being given for remarks from the visitors, including Deputy Vice Warden Fanny P. Fields, Grand Guide Mrs. J. W. Austin, Grand Chaplain Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. Mary T. Saunders and C. B. Sargent of Hannah Dustin lodge. At the close of the session the gathering enjoyed an informal hour during which refreshments were served.

GAME POSTPONED

(American) at New York: St. Louis-New York game postponed, rain.

# July Is Bargain Month

## AT BOULGER'S NEW and UP-TO-DATE STORE

Ladies' high cut black vic button shoes. Regular price \$5.00 .....\$3.50 pair

Ladies' Cloth Top Button Shoes, Goodyear welts, Cuban heels; would be cheap at \$5.00 .....\$3.00 pair

We have about fifty odd pairs of Ladies' Pumps that we sold for four, five and six dollars a pair; if you can get fitted you can have a pair for two dollars.



Men's Black Calf Oxfords, English last, sizes 7 to 10, genuine Goodyear welts, worth \$5.00 .....\$3.00 pair

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, .....\$2.25

Ladies' House Shoes, lace oxfords and Juliettes.....\$1.95

Solid comfort shoes for women with tender feet, four dollars a pair.

In our window this week we show the handsomest dark brown shoes you ever saw for .....\$5.00 a Pair

BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK AT

The Brightest Store in Lowell. The Coolest Store in Lowell.

## BOULGER'S NEW AND UP-TO-DATE STORE

231-233 CENTRAL STREET

## ATTEMPTED LARCENY

### Boys Arrested for Attempting to Steal Woman's Purse Are Old Offenders

While Supt. Welch of the police department was passing through Middlesex street about noon yesterday he noticed that three boys were being held in the Union market for attempting to steal a woman's pocketbook. Entering the market he found George Shea, 12 years old, of 8 Mill street, William McWilliams, 12 years old, of 54 Middlesex street and a third boy whom he released after giving him a lecture.

Mr. J. F. Parker of the Union market caught Shea red-handed with his hand in a leather bag carried by Mrs. Leon Farnham of Camp road, North Chelmsford. In his hand which was in the bag, was the lady's pocketbook containing \$9.

Mrs. Farnham, because of their youth, expressed a desire that no complaint be made against them, but the superintendent insisted on the boys going with him to the police station. There he questioned both of them as to how many pocketbooks they had obtained from various stores and to his surprise they admitted having stolen two pocketbooks from women patrons of Saunders' market, the last one being from Mrs. Vandt of 17 Auburn street, who had previously reported that her pocketbook was stolen from her bag by two boys about 12 years old on July 5. It was a large black pocketbook containing \$7.

Pursuing his inquiries, the superintendent learned that they had stolen three pocketbooks from women patrons at the A. G. Pollard store, two from the Woolworth establishment, and one from Nelson's. They also admitted stealing a pocketbook from the A. G. Pollard store. These articles have been recovered and returned to their firm.

## GAVE FAREWELL PARTY

### President of French-American Republican Club Enlists in Officers' Training Corps

Lawyer Joseph P. Pelletier of Salem, president of the Massachusetts French-American Republican club and a member of Club Lafayette of this city, as well as chairman of one of the exemption boards of his home city, has enlisted in the Officers' Training Corps and will leave for his new field of work in a few days. He held a farewell party, yesterday, at the well appointed quarters of the Canadian Social club of Salem, at Marblehead and the attendance included about 30 members of Club Lafayette. At the close of the festivities the Lowell "boys" showed their appreciation by presenting the host of the occasion a purse of gold.

The Lowell party made the trip to the seashore in automobiles and upon their arrival at the club they made things lively. After greetings were exchanged sporting events were conducted and a feature of the program was a basketball game between the Lowell club and the team of the Lowell club and Salem, Ovilla Morin being at the head of the former organization, while Lawyer Pelletier captained the Salem aggregation. F. N. Labelle of this city was placed in the box as umpire, but for certain reasons he was soon replaced by Mr. Richard of Manchester, N. H. A feature of the game was a basketball game between the Lowell club and the team of the Lowell club and Salem, Ovilla Morin being at the head of the former organization, while Lawyer Pelletier captained the Salem aggregation. F. N. Labelle of this city was placed in the box as umpire, but for certain reasons he was soon replaced by Mr. Richard of Manchester, N. H. 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## FRENCH REPORT

Advance Continues in Spite  
of New Arrivals of German  
ReinforcementsBattle Raging Along Entire  
Front—Italian Victory Be-  
tween Rheims and Marne

PARIS, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, in spite of new arrivals of German reinforcements, the allies are making sensible progress and are capturing a large number of prisoners, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

The French have recaptured Montvolsin and made progress in the Rol wood and the Courton wood, capturing four cannon and 400 prisoners, the war office announces.

Along the whole front between the Aisne and the Marne the battle continues with violence. South of the Marne, by a vigorous attack the French have ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Ceully.

**Italian Victory**  
Between Rheims and the Marne Italian troops have taken Moulin d'Ardre, south of Marfaux and northwest of Poiry.

The statement reads:  
"Between the Aisne and the Marne, our troops, surmounting the resistance

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## IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

including twenty-four brand new late type F. S. Perkins Company screw cutting engine lathes and also ninety-five (forty new) modern machine tools in exceptionally fine condition and also one hundred and twelve lots of machinery and mechanical equipment of good type—Lot One will comprise the name and the good-will and the books of the business and the charter of incorporation and the patterns and the stock-in-process of manufacture. The sale will take place at the plant at Lowell, Massachusetts, on Thursday the twenty-fifth day of July nineteen hundred and eighteen commencing promptly at half past one o'clock in the early afternoon regardless of any condition of the weather. An illustrated and descriptive catalogue in much detail upon application at the office of the Auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

STEPHEN T. WHITTIER, Treas.

of the enemy which was increased by the arrival of new reserves, realized sensible progress at the close of yesterday. The number of prisoners counted is being augmented. The battle continues with violence along the whole front.

"West of Rheims and south of the Marne, our troops yesterday by a vigorous attack, retook Montvolsin and threw the enemy out of the outskirts of Ceully.

"To the north of the Marne we have made progress in the Rol wood and the Courton wood and carried our line a kilometre to the westward.

"Farther north the Italians have taken Moulin d'Ardre and conquered ground in the region of Bouilly.

"In the course of these actions the French have captured four cannon, 50 machine guns and 400 prisoners.

"Between Montdidier and Noyon and also in the Woevre region, in raids against the German lines we captured 100 prisoners."

USE OF COOK WELLS  
AGAIN IN QUESTION

Commissioner George H. Brown of the water department has received a letter from X. H. Goodnough, chief engineer of the state department of health, division of engineering, stating that complaints have been received because the Cook wells in this city have been in continuous use since last December except for a few days at a time. He asks that a detailed report of the total amount of water pumped from the wells during each month since December be forwarded to him. Commissioner Brown has complied with his request.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

Allied Victory Grows  
Continued

mine the exact character of the operation that is now going on between the Aisne and the Marne. Even if it comes to a halt today, it seems probable that it will have accomplished its purpose, the relieving of the pressure against Rheims, for General Ludendorff probably will not continue his offensive on the south while his right flank and rear are seriously menaced.

## German Advance Halted

A matter of intense interest is the manner in which the Germans meet the new onslaught. There have been reports relative to the low morale of the enemy forces, but these must be proved by actual developments before they can be credited. If the Germans hold the allies after having been flung back with a rapidity that seemed like disorganization, the fighting qualities of the enemy troops must be considered to be as good as could be desired by the German high command.

So far as reports tell of the situation, the German advance from Dornum to Rheims has come to a halt. This is the situation, likewise, east of Rheims.

## EARLY MORNING WAR

SUMMARY BY A. P.

The brilliant French-American stroke between the Aisne and the Marne the first offensive in which Americans have taken part, is rolling eastward, gathering in its path thousands of prisoners, scores of cannon, hundreds of machine guns and large quantities of supplies.

From the heights west of Soissons the allies now command that base and the railway lines to it. Cannon brought up elsewhere dominate the important communication and transport lines in the triangle Chateau-Thierry-Soissons.

## Smash a Complete Surprise

All accounts agree that the smash planned by General Pech was a complete surprise to the enemy all along

the 20-mile front. It stopped the German offensive astride the Marne and around Rheims.

## Americans Advanced Six Miles

South of the Aisne the Americans advanced six miles to within a mile of Soissons. At other points the penetration was almost as great and the average is between three and four miles, according to latest advices received in Paris. This compares most favorably with the German progress in three days on both sides of Rheims.

## Over 20 Villages Taken by Allies

Important strategic positions between the Aisne and the Marne and at least 20 villages are now occupied by the French and Americans. They reached and advanced beyond the line of Belleu, Courchamps, Chouy, Villers-Helon, Chandon and the heights dominating Soissons. The first attack carried them to their third objectives, and as the German resistance has not stiffened greatly, another attack was begun immediately and the allies are still surging forward.

## Cavalry Thrown Into Fray

So rapid has been the advance southwest of Soissons that cavalry was thrown into the fray. Field guns and machine guns were brought up rapidly and, aided by many tanks, did effective execution in the enemy ranks. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry, American officers in the evening had their headquarters on ground held by the Germans in the morning. Immense stores were taken in the Soissons region. Even airplanes could not get out of the way.

## Americans Alone Captured 4000

American troops in the Soissons region alone took 4000 prisoners, 50 cannon and 1000 machine guns. Prisoners were taken also near Chateau-Thierry as well as guns and supplies, while the French made important captures all along the lines. They encountered strong resistance at Courchamps, but broke through and took 15 guns.

## Soissons Now Useless to Germans

Soissons now is useless to the Germans as a base of operations. Rheims is safe apparently for the time being and a continued Franco-American advance between the Aisne and Marne

will compel the German crown prince to withdraw his armies along the Marne. Even without a further advance the German position in the triangle is imperilled. More allied gains and the enemy will be in danger of losing many troops, to say nothing of great quantities of supplies and guns.

## Berlin Admits Gains for Allies

Berlin has not reported fully on the fighting. Its brief statement Thursday night said that the allied attack had resulted in the capture of "some ground." It added that German reserves had been thrown into the conflict.

## French Advance East of Rheims

There has been little marked fighting on the battleground of the first three days of the week. The Germans gave up their attacks and the allies stand firmly. East of Rheims the French re-took Prunay, an advance of considerably more than a mile.

## Raids on British Front

The British front remains quiet except for raids. Some observers believe the fighting may lead to this front either with the Germans attacking or General Foch starting a companion blow to the one between the Aisne and the Marne.

## Italians Bomb Pola

An attempted German airplane raid on Paris Thursday night failed. Italian aviators have dropped many bombs on Pola, the Austrian naval base.

## AMERICANS REPORTED TO

## HAVE ADVANCED SIX MILES

LONDON, July 19.—On the left wing, which includes the Soissons sector, the allied troops have cut or have under fire, the high road from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, says a Reuter despatch from the French front dated 11 o'clock Thursday. The railway from Soissons to Villers-Cotterets also has been cut.

At several points infiltration movements have been carried out by cavalry. They advanced through gaps in the retreating enemy line and established themselves in villages farther ahead.

American troops have been reported as having reached Bazancay, an advance of six miles, which would bring them across both the road and the railway mentioned.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Murphy, barber, 93 Concord st.

Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Dan J. O'Brien, Wyman's Ex.

Miss Susie F. Thorpe of the Ribbon Shop is registered at the Roumanis, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. George H. Brown left yesterday for Salisbury beach, where she will remain for the next four weeks.

Elizabeth G. Brown, formerly in the office of F. J. Flemings in Perry street, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Merrimack Woolen corporation.

Miss Emily Skilton, Lowell's policeman, left for New York today on her vacation and while in the latter city she will inspect the feminine portion of New York's finest with the idea of getting pointers on her work in Lowell. She will be away two weeks.

Leo Gallagher, electrician, third class, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of 117 Methuen st., is home on a furlough from the naval training station at Hampton roads, Va. Gallagher enlisted in the navy several months ago and was first stationed at Newport, R. I.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has received a request from the state examiners of electricians that arrangements be made for them to hold an examination for electricians in city hall on Saturday morning, April 13, of next year. Another one is to be held Oct. 25, 1919.

Robert Dawson, one of the best known and most popular members of the local lodge of Elks, was surprised by a number of brother "Elks" last evening at his home, 48 Methuen st., and presented a wrist watch by Bro. Libby on behalf of those present. Mr. Dawson leaves for Camp Devens next week.

Vacationists should take advantage of the new motor truck service now in operation between this city and other sections of New England. Letters mailed in the local postoffice by 9.30 a. m. will arrive at any of the Maine summer resorts and beaches in the afternoon or early evening.

At 11.15 o'clock this forenoon the members of Hose 12 were called to the Alken street dump for a slight fire. No damage.

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to have a hard time getting one. Dr. Marshall L. Ailing resigned the position recently to enter the national service and Mayor Thompson then requested the civil service commission that a successor be appointed by them. Today he received a letter saying that there was no eligible list from which to choose one and advising the mayor to make a provisional appointment until the commission otherwise directs. The salary is \$1000 per year. The mayor does not know where to find a bacteriologist, so there is a perfectly good job open to one who can qualify.

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